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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### PARTY POLITICS.

LONDON, November 13.  
Coincident with the appearance of four pending by-elections, namely, Chester-le-Street, South Croydon, Thanet, and Plymouth, Messrs. Lloyd George and Bonar Law have made pronouncements on policy. The Premier, replying to a published letter by Plymouth Liberal candidate, who asked where the Premier stood as regards Liberalism, says the policy of renewing party strife before the world's unrest has settled down and when national unity is necessary to restore the wastage of war, would be contrary alike to Liberal principles and national interests. He declares that the great programme of progressive and democratic legislation which the government has carried out, including the franchise act, education bill, and the minimum agricultural wage, favourably compares with the record of any government.

It is noteworthy that the Premier recently sent a message to Lady Astor, the coalition candidate at Plymouth, wishing her success.

### MR. B. LAW DEFINES UNIONISM WITH USUAL INDEFINITENESS.

Mr. Bonar Law, addressing the women unionists at Westminster, said he had been asked why he had not defined a policy for unionists but when the unionists joined the coalition they lost the right to have their own policy. Their policy was, firstly, to support the coalition, but that did not mean the abolition of the unionist party, which was never more necessary and had never greater need to be united than now. He eulogised the record of the government, pointing out as a reply to the charge of extravagance that the present year must be financially treated as a year of war, for most of its expenditure was directly due to war. He said big reductions in expenditure were only possible by cutting down the fighting forces. He predicted that before many months the critics would abuse the government for leaving the country undefended. We had proved that we were strong enough to set an example of reduction of armaments, and he believed other great nations would follow our example. The policy of the unionists was to improve the condition of the masses, with which Mr. Lloyd George was absolutely agreed. He concluded that the cohesion of the coalition was strong as ever.

### FINANCIAL MATTERS.

#### PROFITEERS AND GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

LONDON, November 13.  
In view of the improving American exchange, it has been suggested that the government should allow free gold exports and raise the bank rate, but this is considered unlikely. It is understood that a more effective method of checking speculation will be devised whereby banks will refuse to lend money for speculative purposes, especially in commodities, in order to prevent the speculator holding up stocks of foodstuffs and other necessities with a view of obtaining higher prices. The recent decline of government stocks is attributed to speculators selling them because they cannot borrow thereon. The Board of Trade announces the grant of a general licence permitting issues of capital. This is equivalent to a removal of all restrictions on capital issues. It is expected to facilitate British enterprise abroad and the development of industries formerly in enemy hands.

### PARLIAMENT.

#### HOME RULE AUTOMATICALLY OPERATES UNLESS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.  
In the House of Commons Major-General Seely took his seat on the front Opposition Bench, (after resigning his portfolio as Air Under Secretary) replying to Captain Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Bonar Law stated that unless legislation were previously enacted, the Home Rule Act would operate on the ratification of the Peace Treaty. He was unable to state the Government's intentions regarding Ireland at present.

### HOW A WOMAN WAS VICTIMIZED.

#### INTERESTING CASE OF FRAUD.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning, with obtaining the sum of \$30 from a woman under false pretences. Sergeant Murphy stated that the woman went to the Land Office on November 10, to purchase a piece of land. She had a conversation with one of the clerks there in respect of her son, who was sentenced to a term of three years' hard labour for an armed robbery. Defendant happened to be there, and he heard the conversation as he stood next to her. The woman left the office, and was approached by defendant who said that he was a clerk at the Supreme Court. He asked about her son, and said that he had power to release her son from prison, and asked for \$30. The woman was happy and promised to hand over the money the next day at an appointed time. She was to wait at the door of the Supreme Court. The next day came, and the woman and some of her friends waited at the door. The defendant appeared, received the notes and handed her a paper which he stated was the warrant for the release of the prisoner. She at once went up to the Central Police Station; but on the way she met Sergeant Willis. He asked her what her excitement was about, when she handed him the "warrant" and said she was going to the jail for the release of her son. The "warrant" was but a common piece of paper. She was told the truth about it, and she went with Sergeant Willis to the Supreme Court to find the man. He was not employed there and nothing was known of him there. After some days had elapsed, the defendant was seen in Yau-mai, where he was arrested. The case was remanded until Thursday.

### CURIOUS ACTION BY MACAO GOVERNMENT.

#### VOLUNTEERS CALLED OUT.

A so-far unexplained action on the part of the Macao Government has given rise to a good deal of speculation. It appears that two Hongkong Gentlemen visited Macao yesterday and on arrival noticed that volunteers in uniform were parading the streets. One of the volunteers, on being asked why he was on duty, stated that all the volunteers had received instructions from the Government to hold themselves in readiness for rioting by Chinese. No reason had been given. A rumour states that riots are anticipated in connection with the Harbour dredging.

### LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, November 16th.  
A Havas message says:—  
General Gouraud will leave France on Thursday for his new post as High Commissioner of Syria. He takes with him a Staff of 30 officers.  
In a speech, General Gouraud said, "I believe that one always will get on with the British, especially after such four years as of the war."  
From May to October, 1920, the first International Exhibition for the Restoration of Northern France will be held at Lille. It is hoped that all the Allied Powers will associate in this common interest.  
The printing workers have started a strike. No papers appeared this morning. Wagner's music is again being applauded at the Paris big concert. No protest has been made against the performance of German works.  
French circles are highly satisfied with the visit of M. Poincare to London, stating that no sovereign has ever been welcomed with such a degree of enthusiasm and cordiality. The toasts exchanged at the dinner at Buckingham Palace showed clearly the new bond linking France with Great Britain after the terrible ordeal of the war, that bond being based on real concordance, deep intimacy and the same political and economic ideas. M. Poincare alluded to the solemn English promise to assist France in case of a new war with Germany, hoping that no such emergency could ever arise owing to the indissoluble union of both countries to guarantee world peace.  
The coal shortage has taken a better course. Coal has arrived in Paris to provide the factories. Consequently the fears recently entertained are vanishing.  
The Minister of Finance delivered an important electoral speech stating that under no conditions could France consent to any whitening down of the Peace Treaty.  
For instance, France cannot consent on the pretext of German children being short of milk not to exact from Germany the 50,000 cows promised in reparation for the 400,000 stolen by the Germans.  
Referring to the alliance with Great Britain and the United States, the Minister declared that if Germany had known that they would take part in the war, she never would have dared to attack France.  
French opinion is much concerned in regard to the Note from the Conference to Rumania, imperiously upon the evacuation of Hungary. Everybody is hoping that the very valuable aid brought by Rumania to the Entente will help to maintain the intimacy among all the Allied and Associated members of the Entente.  
The Chief Secretary of M. Clemenceau, who is a candidate for Girond, has made the statement that reports concerning the retirement of M. Clemenceau are untrue. This declaration is considered as inspired. Many think it indicates M. Clemenceau's intention to be a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic.  
The French Government has decided that there will be no official celebration of the first anniversary of the Armistice, owing to the necessity of maintaining production at a high pitch in all branches of industry.  
French circles were not impressed by the Premier's suggested course to renew the attempt to deal with the Bolsheviks by way of the consensus of opinion in France being that no such attempt could meet with success, as words cannot suppress Bolshevism.  
As the date of the French General Election approaches, the agitation among the Extremist elements in Paris increases, though they did not succeed in plunging the country into a general strike.

### DASTARDLY OUTRAGE ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

#### CENTRALIA (STATE OF WASHINGTON),

November 12th.  
Persons alleged to be members of the "Industrial Workers' World" fired on the Armistice Day parade of ex-soldiers while the parade was passing the I. W. W. Building. Four ex-soldiers were killed, two mortally wounded, and several injured.  
Those who formed the line of march broke the ranks and rushed to the roof of the building. The snipers had vanished, but the soldiers systematically scoured the town.  
One suspect is reported to have been hanged and eight others have been arrested and put into jail. The jail is being strongly guarded. Great excitement prevails in the town.

### THE CIVIL SERVICE.

LONDON, November 16th.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. G. Stewart, Lt.-Col. Amery stated that in the opinion of Lord Milner and the previous Secretaries of State for the Colonies, it would not be possible, without grave injustice to the officers of the still larger services of the other Colonies and without unduly narrowing the field of selection, to lay down that the Civil Service Cadets of Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Malay States and Hongkong, who had good prospects in the Civil Services of their own Colonies, should also have preferential claim to Governorships and similar senior appointments there and elsewhere.  
He pointed out that, apart from the self-governing Dominions and three military Governorships, the number of Governorships and Administrators in the Colonial Service was 25, some of which would afford no financial advantage to officers from the Eastern Colonies.  
Four of these posts, namely, the Governorships of Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Leeward Islands and Wei-hai-wei, were filled by officers who had originally entered the public service as junior officers in the Eastern Dependencies, while of the remaining 21, 26 were held by officers selected from other branches of the Colonial Service outside the Eastern Dependencies mentioned.

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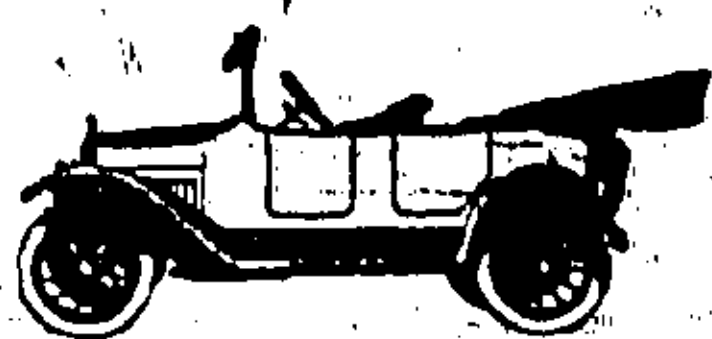
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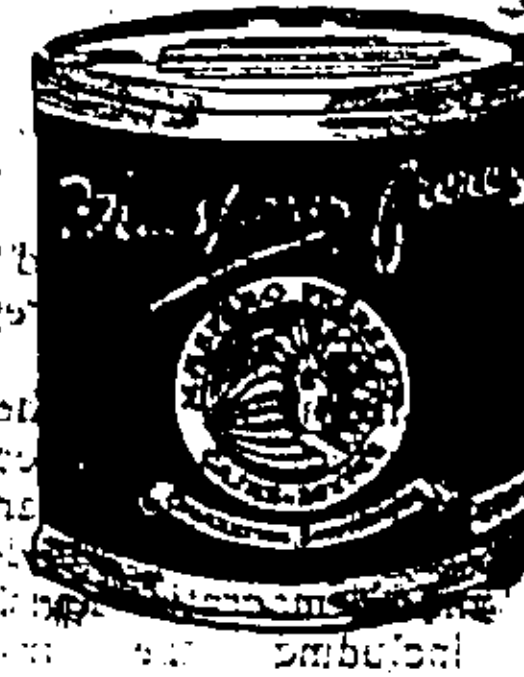
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## CADDIES.

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Ah Ling stood about three feet ten inches in height and wore few clothes beyond an enormous conical bamboo hat. My first two tee shots I kept down what we called our "fairway"—a cleared space somewhat reminiscent of those portions of golf links at home which have a board affixed, "Ground under repair." After each shot I saw the conical bamboo hat, borne apparently by a pair of small brown feet, travelling rapidly in the direction the ball had taken, and sure enough when I came up Ah Ling would be standing sentinel over my ball. At the third hole I pulled badly and went lloping fifty yards into the rough—"some rough," too. Away went Ah Ling, scattering a family of water buffalo, and in a few seconds I could see from his rigid attitude as I came near that he had found the ball. Unhappily the lie was all but unplayable, and it took me three shots with a niblick to get back on to the fairway. While playing the three shots I heard words going on between my head caddie and Ah Ling; then a resounding smack, and Ah Ling scampered ahead holding both hands to his small anatomy. As Ah Ling would have it, off the next tee shot I got into the rough again, but this time by what appeared immense good fortune the ball had balanced itself on a tiny tussock and lay beautifully. Ah Ling was standing by it, beaming. "Eight times more in that round did I find the rough. Each time Ah Ling scampered about with his feet in the long grass, and found it." The extraordinary thing was that not one of these eight shots was punished with the kind of lie I had had at the third hole. As a consequence I returned a card of 84, which

won the scratch prize comfortably. Some weeks afterwards, when coming home, I was talking over this match with a very old hand on the China coast. I said how remarkable it was that after the first shot I had never had a bad lie in the rough. "Did ye have a fore-caddie?" he asked. I said that I did—a clever little lad, who had not lost a single ball. "H'm, h'm," said my companion, "they are some little devils, those fore-caddies—they will shuffle about among the reeds with their bare feet and give Satan himself a good lie."

At home, in common with many other things, the quality of caddies has depreciated since the war. Many faces, once familiar to us on our various favourite links, will be seen there no more. What grand fellows some of those old first-class caddies used to be! In knowledge of the game, often in their own ability to play it, they were as good as many professionals. They always had ready, before one asked for it, the club one wanted for each shot. They were great judges of pace and distance, and had a shrewd eye for the line on the green. As the pay of caddies has not increased proportionately with the general rise in wages, it is doubtful if the same class of fellow will be attracted to the links as in the days before the war. The school children and little lads who now flock round the sheds of most caddie-masters have not had much training. It is as much as many of them can do to get round the course with a heavy bag of clubs, and provided they stand fairly still and not behind his eye, the player is thankful. Nothing is more fatal nowadays than to rely on many of the caddies one gets to mark one's ball; they do not seem to have any idea of doing this.

In the winning or losing of a match a caddie may take considerable part. He can give a player good advice and inspire him with confidence, or he can irritate to a point when he may be said to have got upon the player's nerves. I watched an example of the latter kind one day. The player in question was engaged in a thirty-six-hole match, and was a man who set great store by his caddie. The match was over a course where the caddies were divided into first and second class. This player had asked particularly the day before that a first-class caddie should be reserved for him.

A likely-enough-looking fellow in an old tweed coat was waiting for him on the tee, looking knowledgeably at his various clubs. He handed my friend a driver for the first shot, which he took without thinking—the hole was only 160 yards—and got into a pond beyond the green. "Didn't think you'd get as far as that," said the caddie, looking much surprised. A hole or two later he sent the caddie forward to give him a line for a blind shot; he followed faithfully the line the caddie gave him, and found himself in the middle

## THE YOUNG NOVELIST.

With all of us complaining of high prices, the outlook for the young novelist in particular appears specially gloomy. The *Saturday Review* says that the present moment in the publishing world is a critical one. "Since the war the cost of book production has steadily increased and, with the exception of paper, continues to increase. Binding, which used to cost 4d. is now 9d., type-setting is trebled in price, printing is more than doubled, and paper, despite its recent fall, is three times its old price. As against this the price of books has increased very little, for the simple reason that to increase the price of the higher-priced books proportionate to their cost is to kill their circulation. Neither the public nor the circulating libraries would dream of touching a novel whose publishing price was 12s." As regard novels the prospect of a sale of 1,000 copies justified the acceptance of a new novel before the war. Now a publisher will not be able to pay expenses unless he can reckon on selling 2,000 copies. This reacts both on the fortunes of the young novelist and the quality of the stuff produced. There is little demand for potential classics. "Shockers," "thrillers" and the book that deals with some purely ephemeral taste or episode—these are the things that pay.

of a salt marsh. "Confound it!" he said, "what did you give me that line for?" "Ye'd ha' been all right if ye'd played with a pull—most on 'em does out o' that bunker," answered the caddie. It only remained for my friend to discover that his caddie was short-sighted and unable to follow the flight of the ball far from the tee for him to dispense with his services. "If he is a first-class caddie, give me a second," he said to the caddie-master after the morning round. A chubby little fellow, busily sucking something, appeared on the tee after lunch. "What have you got there, laddie?" asked my friend. "Chewing gum," replied the little lad stolidly. He was a bright little fellow and seemed keen on his job. He watched with rapt attention a shot that my friend had asked. Then for no apparent reason he gave a gulp and burst into tears. "What's the matter, sonnie?" "I've swallowed the gum."

Threepeace pacified him, but unfortunately did not cure the hiccup which ensued. "Hup!" just as my friend was going to drive. "Hup!" just as he hit his put. He tried every device, first to cure the hiccup, and then to free himself of him. He sent him on to the next tee when he neared a green, but as sure as the Almighty made apples, "Hup!" he would hear at regular intervals floating gently down the wind—Arthur Mills in *Manchester Guardian*.

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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1919.

### ADVERSARIA.

When our contributor "Keith West" declined to be drawn into a postmortem on art, he gripped us by the soul with hooks of steel. From the jungle of phrases we howl a loving greeting to our brother wit. His terse retort was neat. His word picture of night on the Peak was as beautiful as the scene that evoked it. His facetious contributions stamp him as a priceless contributor who must on no account be disgruntled. Nevertheless, relying on his sense of humour, and because our head happens to be empty of any other thoughts, we are going to challenge his remark about realism, in connection with lovers and the poetry of love. Certes all true lovers are realists, and not a soul of them wishes to emulate "the ideal lover." He who, enamoured of his lady, finds time even to contemplate "the ideal lover" is no true lover. Love is a disease too desperate for theory, for technique. Tennyson's beautiful poem on the loss of his friend Hallam, "In Memoriam," has been a comfort to numbers of bereaved people; but the poet could not have compassed its technical neatness till his own grief was staled and diminished by time. Think it over.

We believe in realism in WE BAR art, and don't care who IDEALISM knows it. Realism with a touch of romance, of course, because life without romance would be worse than cold ham without mustard. Life without romance is a lady with a wig and a wooden leg, whose figure is padded. Life without romance is the number next above and next below the winning number of the lottery. Life without romance is porridge without salt, and the China Mail without Adversaria. (We share not the modesty of "Esanip.") Idealism, on the other hand, is our black beast. Idealism is the "tantalus" decanter when the key is lost, and the thirsty friend is waiting. Idealism, as the Americans say, is punk. If every man and woman in the world could be made a convinced realist tomorrow, there would be no need for idealism after midnight, to-night. Life would suddenly appear jollier than ever. We suspect "Keith West" is a realist without knowing it. With such a keen sense of humour he can be nothing less.

ROMEO AND JULIET. We suppose he would admit Romeo and Juliet as ideal lovers, and we know nothing in literature that is a bigger imposture. The balcony scene in Capulet's garden is camouflage from beginning to end. Romeo has been gazing at the lady's window as countless lovers have done (we've done it ourselves) until his fingers and toes feel like moribund fish and there's an annoying drop hanging from the tip of his nose. He stares up like a cat at a canary, when there's none there to watch it, or it thinks there isn't. Would Romeo have said?

But, soft! What light through yonder window breaks? It is the east, and Juliet is the sun.

He would not. He would have cricked his neck worse than ever, and have thought (not spoken): "At last, darling Juliet is going to take a peep at the night. Her knight will take a peep at her. Wonder if she'd be huffy if I spoke to her? I'll chance it." You know that's exactly what would have happened. Shakespeare's highfalutin nonsense is unnatural, impossible. Would any girl you ever knew, even a Dago girl, stand at the open window in her nightgown and beat "Ah me? More likely to say 'Aishoo.' And when George W. Romeo did screw up his courage to say in a choking guttural meant for a whisper,

That's good enough: You've said it, and I'm your own little Romeo.

Excuse me for butting in, darling, I simply couldn't help it. (or words to that effect—we haven't a good memory for these plays) it is impossible. A natural maiden, who had been thinking and even talking to herself about about that same young man, could fail to recognize his voice, husky as it was, and demand "What man art thou?"

On second thoughts, however, women in such cases have always been hypocrites. It is possible that she knew he was there all the time, in which case, of course, she would naturally pretend she didn't recognize him. Her touch of alarm was also natural. They always worry about some hypothetical person overlooking them. "Suppose somebody should see us?" is the realistic equivalent for "I would not for the world they saw thee here." Another thing. Somewhere round about this stage of the proceedings Romeo called her "sweet merchandise" or something like that. Anyway, he called her "merchandise." No—respectable young lady would stand that. She'd

have slammed the window and love's labour would have been lost. All would have been over between them. Shakespeare knew nothing about women, or, at least, not enough. He was an idealist, and Juliet was only an ideal woman. Whoever came before the parson with an ideal woman? None since Adam, and they do say he was never properly married in church. But as this opens up an awkward doubt as to the legitimacy of us all, we'll let that hare sit.

THE MOON. We want to be quite fair to Shakespeare. He must have had some experience, for he made Romeo swear by the moon. The moon always does come into such a performance. The whole darned business is lunacy. Is any lover sane? Is a man who sees pink rats sane? Of course he's not. Then what's the difference between a pink rat and a pink girl? Merely that the girl is more real. As we said, we prefer realism. Mind you, however, she is never as real as he thinks she is. You never know the real woman until you marry her, and even then you don't. All you know is that the real woman isn't the ideal woman you thought she was, while the jinnings of true love and the influence of the moon was over you. But make that. Is "Romeo and Juliet" the ideal language of ideal love, that "Keith West" insists upon? Has it no banality? Just listen to that idiot Romeo:

Lady, by yonder blessed moon I swear,  
That tips with silver all these fruit-tree tops.

Is "fruit tree tops" not a banal phrase? We don't know of one if it isn't. "Fruit tree tops" is as banal (from the "Keith West" point of view) as acid drops. Yet he finds fault with our ingenious young friend "Esanip." We simply must couch a lance for that well-meaning poet. If (as we have shown) he is no more banal than Shakespeare, why lecture him? Why (since we were inexact before) seek to amend him? No, no. It shall not pass. "Esanip" for ever.

### SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

The following were the results of the closing day of the Shanghai Autumn Race meeting. In the Nil Desperandum Cup, five furlongs, Bixshote, ridden by Hill broke the previous record.

Autumn Handicap.—Mile and a quarter.

Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's Triumph. (Mr Knoll) 1

Mr Fash's The Nigger Minstrel (Mr Hill) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Corn-Crake (Mr Crokam) 3

Time:—2 mins., 40.4-5secs.

Sub-Griffins Handicap.—Mile and a quarter.

Mr Slex's Seasaplane (Mr Willeumier) 1

Mr Risk's Co-Insurance (Mr Crokam) 2

Mr Meur's Young Alf (Mr Burkill) 3

Time:—2 mins., 43.3-5secs.

Griffins Handicap.—Mile and a quarter.

Mr Fash's Dunera (Mr Hill) 1

Mr McBain's Golden Plume (Mr Sleep) 2

Mr Robson's The Home Bird (Mr Burkill) 3

Time:—2 mins., 43.3-5secs.

The Grand National.

Mr C. C. Boyd's Springale (Mr Boyd) 1

Mr H. G. Robinson's Sans Peur (Mr Bremner) 2

Mr E. B. Rose's Revenge (Mr Hayes) 3

Time:—2 mins., 43.3-5secs.

Manchu Stakes.—Mile and a quarter.

Mr Sutter's Gulf Sand (Mr Burkill) 1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Hawfinch (Mr Hill) 2

Mr R. McGregor's The Red Coat (Mr Bremner) 3

Time:—2 mins., 42.2-5secs.

Nil Desperandum Cup.—Five furlongs.

Mr C. Rapteyn's Bixshote (Mr Hill) 1

Mr Fash's Nigger Minstrel (Mr Dalglish) 2

Mr B. Rapteyn's Kowloon (Mr Brand) 3

Time:—1 min., 14.2-5secs.

Griffins Nil Desperandum.—Five furlongs.

Messrs. Sky and Hickling's Leszek (Mr Dalglish) 1

Mr Kosmos's Popul (Mr Seetings) 2

Sir E. Kadoorie's The Java Chief (Mr Hill) 3

Time:—1 min., 16.2-5secs.

Consolation Cup.—Mile and a quarter.

Mr F. S. Gibbins's Standard Dahlia (Mr Dalglish) 1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Bubbl (Mr Hill) 2

Messrs. Stephen and Burkill's Bydand (Mr Willeumier) 3

Time:—2 mins., 42.3-5secs.

Mafoos Race.

Grey Sand..... 1

Golden Quill..... 2

Iron Duke..... 3

Time:—2 mins., 38.3-5secs.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 4/8 11/16d.

Entries for the Palace Hotel billiard handicap close on the 22nd inst.

The Naval Dockyard Recreation Club will hold the fortnightly dance this evening.

To-day's return of communicable disease says nil. As the First Form howler said, "Ex Sic nil, sanitas fit."

Consignees are reminded that goods ex the s.s. "Kwaisang" will be subject to rent if not cleared by the 19th inst.

Khan Sahib Hasham Khan left to-day by the "Gregory Apar" on eight months' leave, which he will spend in Northern India.

There will be a dinner given by the Hongkong Church of England Men's Society at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

It is reported in the vernacular papers that the Government is gradually selling out in large quantities the rice which they bought to carry out the rice scheme.

An informal dance will be held at the Peak Club next Saturday night. Prof. Warren's lecture on "Lord Kelvin" will be given at the Helena May Institute to-day at 5.15 p.m.

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The armoured cruiser "Euryalus" Commander F. E. M. Garforth, which was in the dockyard at Hongkong when the armistice was signed, is ordered to be paid off at Chatham and placed on the sale list.

The British Kowloon School sports will be held on the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground next Friday. Sir Reginald Stubbs will attend and all members of the Club are asked to be present to welcome the first appearance of the new Governor at the K.C.C.

Both the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals are now provided with iron beds for their patients. It is said that of 500 iron beds recently arrived in the Colony the Kwong Wah Hospital has 200. The Chinese Hospitals are now getting more and more up to date and the Directors are to be congratulated.

### FOR FRANCE.

#### HONGKONG'S EXTRA EFFORT.

The fourteenth issue of the New Street Index, by Arthur Chapman, Government Assessor, revised and corrected up to date will be issued about the end of November. The Street Index is invaluable to Solicitors, Insurance Companies, Architects and Surveyors, Estate Agents, Property Brokers, and all who are interested in Land and House Property in the Colony. Copies should be ordered early as the Edition is limited. Price \$20.00 per copy.

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On December 1 (Monday) Mlle. H. Van der Flier, the lady who has been "written up" for the China Mail so interestingly a week ago, will show battle movies at the Thea Royal and give us a talk about them. She will talk for France. She has talked about little else since her heart and her head were enlisted in the cause of devastated France, in the name of St. Andrew.

On December 19 (Friday) there will be an open-air concert at the Volunteer Headquarters (not on the Murray Parade Ground as previously stated) a cabaret. "Some" cabaret it is to be. It will be held wide open from 3 to 7 p.m. You may drink tea there. You may dance there. You may buy bargains there, and gamble at a "Tombola," for prizes presented by the Portuguese community. And you will dance and gamble and drink tea for devastated France, for France who bled for you.

From 7 till 12 midnight that opening day there will be a masked ball, at which light refreshments will be served. You will dance masked for France, and you will unmask for France and the light refreshments. None will say "Maskee France," for that would stamp him utter brute.

On a day not yet fixed Portuguese ladies will have street sales of pantries also for France. "Pansy Day" will be for France.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak is arranging for a Chinese theatre—also for France. "Read, think, and remember—it is for France."

There passed through the Colony this morning, per the s.s. "Laertes," forty-one men from Home who are on their way to Shanghai to join the Police Force there. Every man has a medal and some of them formerly held commissioned rank in the Royal Flying Corps.

### JOE MANNIX IN TOWN.

#### A MAN'S MAN.

Our Editor has had the pleasure, the very real pleasure, of a call by Joe Mannix. Who's Joe Mannix? It is said, but quite natural, that they should ask that, for Joe hasn't been in Hongkong since 1897, the year that Victoria had a Diamond Jubilee, and the year that there was such a splendid dog-fight in front of Thomas's Hotel. Where's Thomas's Hotel? That's the worst of a transient population like ours. Nobody knows history, and nobody knows Joe Mannix. Yet he's worth knowing, well worth knowing. He wasn't a Journalist, or an Editor, or an Associate Editor, or anything like that, but just a plain newspaperman, a first-class reporter. He says so himself. Poo! A mere reporter. Can't you hear the voice that breathes o'er Hongkong in that? But listen. You never had a taipan or a governor that was half the man Joe Mannix is. He's a man's man from the top of his soul to the end of his vermiform appendix. He's a philosopher, a peripatetic philosopher, a bon viveur, a good sort, and thoroughly eligible for membership of the Union Club. And what's the Union Club? Ah, that's another story. Watch your China Mail for further information. Intellect and savoir vivre ooze out of Joe Mannix like molasses out of sugar, and you can't be in his company ten minutes without wanting to follow him like a Pied Piper. He has enough dough to buy calibrate happiness, and enough wanderlust and freedomlust to refrain from hiring a Mrs. Mannix to help spend it. His hobby is the world for to see and for to admire—something like our own vagrant Tom Wright, only more so. (The two scallywags haven't met yet.) Wright really is respectable but doesn't look it. Mannix looks it, and isn't, for he travels in tramp steamers or any old way, and doesn't care where he goes so long as it is elsewhere. He is tremendously struck with the growth of Hongkong and Kowloon, as everybody is who comes back after long absence, and he is having a good look-see. He is an American from A-murrica, superficially, but just as Shakespeare was Englishman and cosmopolitan too, so Joe Mannix is a mundane man at home anywhere so long as the company is nearly human. We wish him a pleasant visit.

He thinks the China Mail is as nearly galvanic as he ever expected any Hongkong paper to be.

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## CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[By Arrangement with the Wah Tat Yat Po.]

SHANGHAI, Nov 16

General Chu Shu Tsang shows signs of an impatient desire to make himself Governor of Outer Mongolia. The Outer Mongols don't like that, nor do some of the inner Mongols. Heavy snow is falling at Peking. Tientsin looks like being frozen in before the usual date.

By reducing the army the Government expects to save 40 million dollars—enough to cover the budget deficit.

Luk Ching Cheung cables that he will not leave Europe until Dec 7.

Dr. Wellington Koo cables that some of the new nations are willing to waive extraterritoriality to get treaties with China.

The American loan is not so completely settled as was reported.

Commander Ma Liang, the most unpopular pro-Japanese officer in Shantung, had an interview in Peking yesterday with General Tuan Chi Jui.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received at the U. S. Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 9:56 p.m. November 15.

Typhoon is about 125° Long 2, 13° Lat. N. almost stationary.

## WANDER-SHIPS.

## SEA LORE PAST AND IN THE MAKING.

Will the innumerable tragedies of the sea at sea give rise to a new era of maritime legend? Or has the deep-rooted belief among seafaring folk in things undramatic in the landman's philosophy finally passed away with the passing of the sailing vessel and of the old-style shellback who manned her?

The query is one which follows naturally enough on the reading of an interesting collection of legends of the sea, brought together under the general title of "Wander-ships," by Ensign Bassett, of the United States Naval Service, and published by the Open Court Company, of Chicago.

The "Wander-ships" are considered under five categories: "Giant Ships," "Punishment Ships," "Phantom Ships," "Devil Ships," and "Stone Ships"—and in each case the author narrates a typical legend of the class in literary form, appending copious notes on parallels in folklore, references in literature, and root, origin of the tradition in question.

The work is excellent and exhaustive so far as it goes, but it touches only the fringe of a vast subject which has been rather singularly neglected by the folklorist. Indeed, with the coming of the new era at sea it is probable that a great mass of sea tradition has been lost beyond recall.

Seafaring men have always been prone to a belief in the supernatural. Take, for example, the familiar tale of the "Flying Dutchman" which Ensign Bassett deals with under the head "Punishment Ships." Would not an earlier age have found in the doings of the "U" boats material for many a variant of the old legend? And even in these sceptical days it would seem that such traditions are, in fact, springing into being among the fisher folk, for we have it on good authority that the belief in the "Lustonia ladies" and other phantoms of victims of piracy, through whose agency the submarines were led to their doom, has attained the position of a recognized North Sea legend.

And would not the old-style sailor-man, who held firmly to the belief that the birds of the sea were inhabited by the souls of dead seamen, have seen a grim significance in the fact that the men of von Spee's squadron after the battle of the Falklands were repeatedly attacked while in the water by numbers of albatrosses—the albatross, as everybody knows, being especially respected by sailors.

Nor is it in connection with war alone that tradition dies hard at sea. It is widely believed in Roman Catholic Belfast that the "Titanic's" doom was sealed because she left the slips with the words "To hell with the Pope" chalked on every plate by zealous Orange shipwrights.

And a strange coincidence, to go a little farther back, was the finding of a skeleton between the keel of the "Great Eastern" and her inner skin when the time came for the breaking up of that unluckily experiment in shipbuilding—a fact which, in the eyes of a real old sailorman, would be considered ample explanation of all her misfortunes.

"WALLA WALLA" Motor boats are built for your service.

## SOME NOTES ON SWEARING.

## THE LANGUAGE OF LAZINESS.

"The use of bad language I take to be due to the slight nervous convulsion momentarily destroying self-control and releasing sub-conscious interests which are normally suppressed." Perhaps the inverted commas are unnecessary. I long to be able to write like that, but I never could. Such majesty of style is not for me. And nobody who ever reads these paragraphs, alas! will suspect me thereof. It was a professor who said it. You ought to read it twice or more to get the full fragrance. Then it will, if you have a proper feeling for professors, afflict you with a solemn rapture. A new sense of dignity, of your importance in the scheme of things, of the marvels in the working of your magnificent mind, will steal over you as you murmur to yourself, "the slight nervous convulsion momentarily destroying self-control and releasing sub-conscious interests which are normally suppressed."

That is what really happens when you say "dear me!" or whatever it is you do say. But I am not quite sure that our professor is on the side of the angels. Now that we know what a splendid business it is some of us may be tempted to swear more than ever. But this is treating serious subjects with levity, and our professor would not like that. What started him off was the discovery that "we are gaining on the drink habit, but tobacco and bad language seem to be gaining on us." A useful company of subjects here, you remark. Is there anything which we could not talk about with that for the text? But whatever my text I have never found any difficulty in divagation. I was brought up under the guidance of divines who always preached a full half hour, and thought nothing of 40 minutes. Well, we soon got over that, even as in our professor's words, "we are gaining on the drink habit." No question that he is right there, no doubt in the world that he justly estimates the popularity of tobacco. But what about bad language?

## THE FEMININE "DAMN."

Many good people will at once rise up and pour forth accusations of the girl of the period. She would not deny that she allows herself expletives, shall we call them, which are impossible to her mother. She would rather glory in her iniquity. At my time of life I ought to be shocked, pained and castigated. So old-fashioned am I that I have never been able to overcome a mild surprise when I hear the word "damn" in the gentle tones of femininity. It sounds as a man once said, like a canary feeling cross. The girl who has been decently bred is not able to put into her voice the colour which the sentiment demands, and the wicked word becomes merely an unmeaning formula, the equivalent of her mother's "Dear me, how provoking."

She is more profane than her mother, the girl of the period. But her great grandmother could give her points and a beating. The 19th century girl's progress through life was strewn with "Good God" and the like flowers of speech. And if we are to go further back still we shall find some very lurid conversation. So that I doubt whether so far as women are concerned our professor could make out his thesis that swearing is "gaining upon us." I should rather be inclined to say that we are passing through a reaction from the grunes and prism metaphors of the 19th century, but a reaction which has not carried us back to the old freedom of speech.

LORD MELBOURNE'S RESTRAINT. Our professor might retort austere that he knows nothing about women, and that swearing is a man's question. Well, there is a familiar story about a woman who in her impertinence asked the Duke of Wellington whether he was surprised at the Battle of Waterloo. To which he answered vigorously, "By God, me'am, not half so much surprised as I am now." What Sir Douglas Haig would say if a woman asked him whether he was surprised by the German offensive of 1918 I cannot tell, but I feel that he would not begin his answer with a "By God." When Lord Melbourne was Prime Minister to the young Queen Victoria keen observers remarked with awe and amazement his abstinence from swearing—I won't say at her—but before her. Such self-restraint seemed superhuman. But it is recorded that when Peel proposed the repeal of the Corn Laws, Melbourne declared to her Majesty, "It's a damned dishonest action."

In fact, as we know by other evidence, as late as 70 or 80 years ago, the best bred men used to swear freely in their talk with women. Is it so now? If such is the professor's experience of the conversation of drawing rooms I can only deplore the tone of academic society.

Whether men among themselves swear more or less than of old is a harder question. Men who talk to me about life in the army and navy say that the language is far less profane than of old, but a good deal

more picturesque—by which, I fear, they mean slangy. Schoolboys, we must confess and deplore, have always had a notion that swearing is "manly, sir, manly," but I don't know of evidence that they are any worse than their fathers. To one thing, though, it is rather outside the subject since we exclude from the discussion the language of poor folk, we can all testify, your care are far less offended in the streets than they were 80 years ago. You can indeed hardly escape what has been called the one adjective of the uneducated. But many worse things which were common enough in the old days, when horse-drawn coaches and hansom cabbies abounded, are no longer heard.

SANDFORD AND MERTON.

We must have that sentence again. "The use of bad language I take to be due to the slight nervous convulsion momentarily destroying self-control and releasing sub-conscious interests which are normally suppressed." You know this may be true of professors who perhaps only swear when they do the first hole in 19, or the tenth cock this year gives notice. But other people, it is to be feared, are capable of swearing without any nervous convulsion, merely to give emphasis or to attract attention to an otherwise insignificant remark, or from habit. "Euclid is beastly," says the schoolgirl, and her brother protests that "tennis is a rotten game." Except formally, they are swearing. The words, in themselves meaningless, are expressions of contempt or dislike. So is most swearing. There is no conviction about it. It is a lazy way of expressing what is felt rather strongly. Their father obviously ought not to say that the Smith-Browns keep a "damned bad cook." It would be much more elegant if the daughter said: "I find Euclid a difficult and uninteresting subject of study"; if the son protested, "Tennis is to me a game lacking in variety and of insufficient demands upon my energy; and if the father urged that "the cook whom the Smith-Browns have the misfortune to employ must be pronounced sadly incompetent." But I don't know that the world would be much the better if we all talked like Sandford and Merton.

In the world as it is we are too lazy to express ourselves carefully and exactly. We sneer at the "one adjective" of mean streets. But though our adjectives may be less unpleasant we fall into the same vice, the young folks with their "beastly rotten awful topping and priceless," applied in a fine careless disregard of actual meaning which Billingsgate could not better; the elders with their "so nice, such a dear girl"; or in the male manner "damned deuced" and the rest of it. Most of the swearing in the world is an attempt to say what people won't take the trouble to say. Most swearing is mere laziness.

## EARLY COLDS.

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## CANTON NOTES.

There was a large collection of "low-grade" goods at Fatshan. The students after a demonstration along the streets put all those goods to the fire in a piece of vacant ground before a huge crowd of spectators.

The 11 students arrested by the police in connection with the disturbance at the Sincere Co's store were all released on the 14th inst., at the request of the Educational Bureau, the Provincial Assembly, and the principals of all the schools. The Superintendent of Police in a proclamation says that the students arrested and brought before him have repented themselves of their action. He regretted that the students had carried their demonstration to such an extremity.

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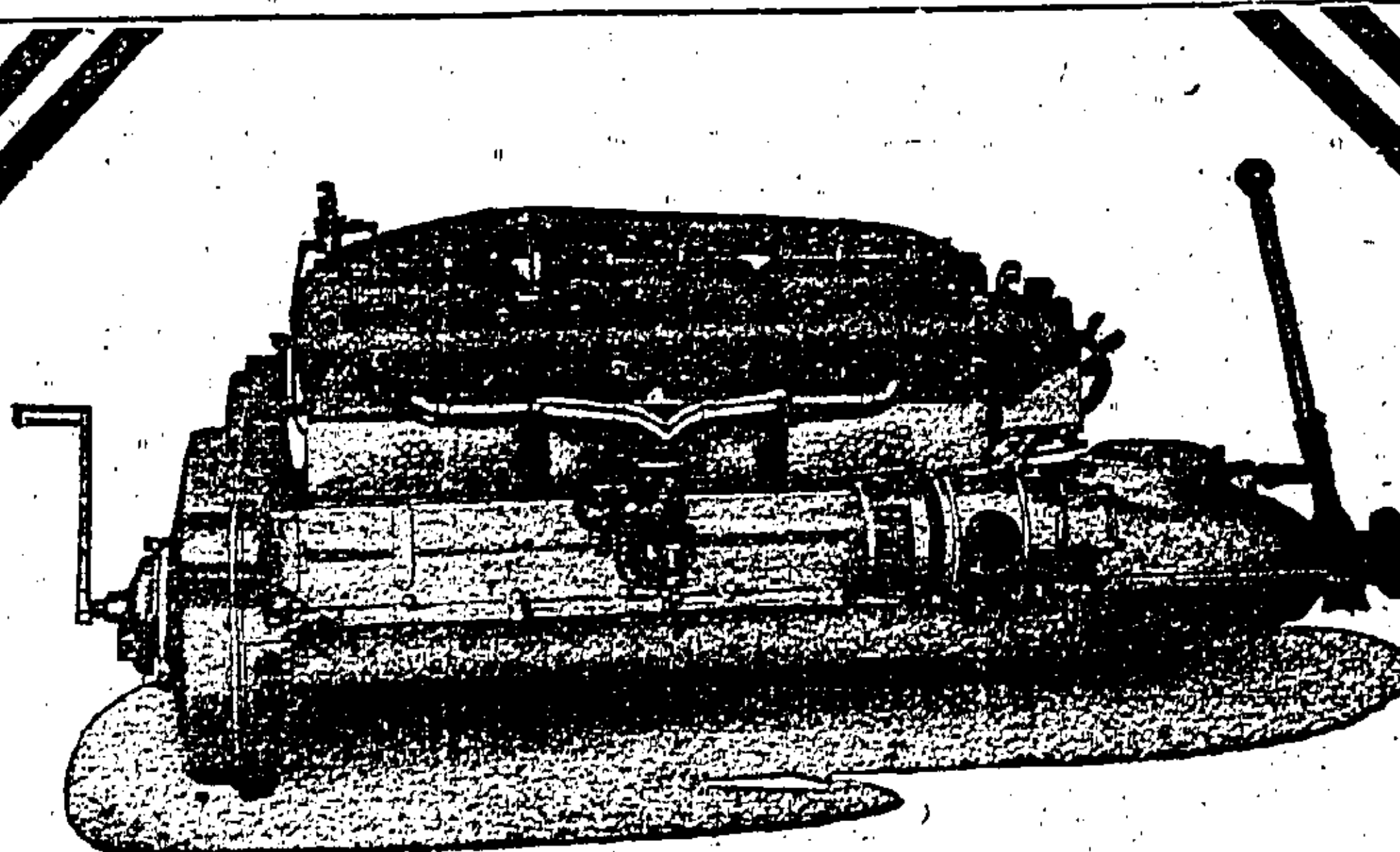
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MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.....TAMING.....Nov. 18, at 4 p.m.  
SHANGHAI & TUNGSAO.....SENING.....Nov. 20, at Noon.  
SHANGHAI & TUNGSAO.....TIAN.....Nov. 22, at 4 p.m.  
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MANILA.....YUENSANG.....FRIDAY, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m.  
TIENSIN.....CHIPSING.....SATURDAY, Nov. 22, at 5 p.m.  
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Empress of Asia	Jan. 22	Feb. 2
Empress of Japan	Mar. 10	Mar. 21
Empress of Russia	Mar. 11	Mar. 22
Monteagle	Mar. 22	Apr. 15
Empress of Asia	Apr. 8	Apr. 28
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MUROGAN MARU ... Thursday, 4th December.

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NIKKO MARU ... Saturday, 30th December, at 11 a.m.

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## SPORTS.

## FOOTBALL.

## 1ST DIVISION MATCHES.

## ST. JOSEPH'S AND SOUTH CHINA DRAW.

This match which was played on the military ground on Saturday proved to be the most interesting match of the day and but for some vicious play and an open display of bad blood by both sides would go down in the records as the best matches of the season so far. These rival clubs turned out their strongest teams on Saturday and a good match was witnessed until towards the close when rough play was indulged in and the game became a bumping bout instead of football.

Clean and scientific football was witnessed throughout the first half and the exchanges were very even for the first quarter of an hour, during which time the leather was kept in mid-field. Then suddenly, by means of a smart piece of combination, the Chinese invaded College territory and subjected their goal to a hot bombardment. U. Omar who was in charge of the College's defence was very sound between the sticks and saved a rain of shots from every conceivable angle until a swift ground kick was sent in by one of the Chinese forwards. This shot looked like finding the net but by throwing himself on the ground Omar brought off a very creditable save. Unfortunately for the Collegians, however, Au Kit Sang got the ball and drove it well and truly into the net before Omar had time to scramble to his feet. The Collegians tried hard to equalize but the Chinese were determined to maintain their lead and the struggle was a ding-dong affair until near the half time when the Collegians were rewarded for their pains. Hyndman finding the net with a fine shot. At the half time the score was one all.

The Chinese pressed at the resumption and after being checked several times by Dixon and P. Xavier who were playing very soundly at back, they forced a corner and had several tries at goal but to no avail. In the middle of the *melee* which followed the ball was kicked against the bar and shot straight up in the air. Hyndman, who was standing in front of Omar, in his eagerness to clear jumped up to meet the descending ball but it hit the back of his head and bounded past Omar into the net. It was at this period that the game became rough. The Chinese, heartened by their success, invaded the College territory with the intention of scoring another goal and, thus, make the game safe for themselves. But the Collegians were determined not to permit another score and began to use their weight. The Chinese retaliated with some tricky play which was not altogether clean. This got the Collegians' "goat" and they handled the Chinese a little bit more roughly than right. This had the effect of knocking the best out of the Chinese and they fell to defending their own citadel. The Collegians pressed with a vengeance and in a *melee* in front of goal, in which no less than 20 men participated they found the net no less than three times before the referee who as placed in an awkward position, blew his whistle for a goal. Immediately afterwards the Chinese goalie was seen to fall holding his eye. It appears that he received his injury in the course of the *melee*. It is not known how he came to get his eye injured and as both his men as well as the attackers were frightened, it was quite possible that one of the Collegians or even one of his own side had unintentionally bumped the goalie's eye with his hand or elbow. The goalie was carried off the field and the remaining five minutes of the game found the Chinese playing 10 men and the Collegians pressing but the final whistle announced the satisfactory result of 2 goals each.

## CLUB, 2; R.G.A., 0.

Contrary to general expectations, this match did not prove too interesting but both sides not being at their best. The Artillerymen who in the previous season have proved to be a thorn in the Club's side, often depriving them of much needed points, are weak this season and everything seems to confirm the belief that they will remain so until the arrival of the new draft which is *en route*. Unless these men arrive in time, the gunners would, it is feared, be unable to retain their past good reputation.

To return to yesterday's match, the Club took the offensive right from the start and registered the first goal of the match five minutes afterwards, Rodger getting in a lucky shot from outside right. The Artillerymen worked hard for an equalizer after this but were unable to do much damage, Black proving to be a stumbling-block for their forward line. At the other end Tallford and Middleton played well at back and checked several of the Club's attempts at goal scoring. However, the Club had the better of the exchanges in the first half and should, if favoured, with a little better luck, have scored at least three times. Ris had several good opportunities of netting the ball but he seemed to be unable to do anything right, spoiling every chance by

shooting high. Rodger also missed a fairly easy chance. During a *melee* in front of the gunner's goal, Pascoe put in a very hard shot which hit the goalie "amidship" and knocked the wind out of him, but no more goals were scored and the half time found the Club leading by the only goal.

There was a little more dash in the opening of the second half but after a few minutes play again began to drag and except for an occasional break away was devoid of incident. In the course of one of the Club's attacks, Reichelmann, McTavish, Rodger and Ris combined well and by a series of quick passes Reichelmann was placed in possession about six feet away from goal and drove in a hard shot which gave the goalie no chance. During the closing ten minutes, Rodger and Pascoe missed a couple of extremely easy chances and when the final whistle was blown, the club were the winners by 2 goals to nil.

## NAVY 5; POLICE 1.

Played on the Navy ground, this match proved an easy win for the sailors. Despite the fact that the Police were the heavier side, the Navy played better football and soon obtained the lead, Neal saving in fine style. The Police showed much improved form and did not let the sailors have the game all their own way. For a while after the first goal, the ball travelled quickly from end to end only to be returned to mid-field. Then Graydon got possession and running up with Handford beat the backs and passed to Stone who was favourably placed and had no difficulty in finding the net. Grimmett and Kelly worked hard for the Police but could not pierce the Navy defence, Crocker being quite safe in goal. After another spell at mid-field, Graydon again got away and this time himself beat the Police custodian with a fast ground shot. Within five minutes of the interval Neal added the fourth goal for the Navy.

At the resumption the Police showed great determination and pressed hard giving the navy defence a hot time but was unable to score until they were awarded a free kick just outside the Penalty area. Grimmett took the kick and passed to Kelly who put the ball passed Crocker. Shortly afterwards the navy were awarded a penalty and Neal took the kick but shot into the goalie's hands. From the clearance, the Police right wing dashed down the field but shot wide. A combined effort by Neal, Handford and Tallana gave a good opportunity but the latter shot into the goalie's hands. Shortly before time Graydon added a fifth goal for the Navy.

## 2nd DIVISION MATCHES.

## NAVY (R.), 4; St. JOSEPH'S (R.) 0.

This match which was played on the Navy ground did not draw much spectators, it proving anything but interesting. Only half a dozen of the College-players turned up and the remainder of the team had to be picked up on the field from amongst the score of spectators. The sailors very quickly took the leather to the College territory but had hard luck in missing what looked like certain goals by shooting high. Except for one or two break aways which were checked by the Navy backs, the Collegians played a defensive game and managed to keep their goal intact for about 20 minutes when Innes scored with a fine shot. Richards added the second goal shortly afterwards and when the half time was called, the scores stood at 2 goals to nil against St. Joseph's.

The second half found the College team re-arranged and this had the effect of producing better football but not sufficiently to make the match any the more interesting. Further goals were added for the Navy by Goldsmith and Brown and this brought the final result to 4-0, which, when all was considered, was rather lucky for the Collegians.

Taking the game all round the sailors who were apparently having a "day off" should have by a margin of at least 6 goals to nil.

## STAFF AND DEPTS., 2; SOUTH CHINA "A," 0.

Contrary to what the scores might suggest, the Staff and Departments did not have things all their own way in their match against the South China "A." The Chinese, as usual played a very scientific game, but, as is always the case, weight told. The fact that the soldiers had a very good goalie, proved to be another thorn in the side of the Chinese who, given better luck should have scored at least once, when, after evading Bunde who was playing a sound game at back, the right wing slung the ball across goal, but the soldiers' goalie who was giving nothing away, pounced on it before any of the Chinese forwards could make use of the opening and cleared with a lusty kick to mid-field. This set the soldiers' forwards going and in a beautiful piece of combination they took the leather to the Chinese territory and gave their goalie a hot "ten minutes." This worthy with the assistance of the backs proved equal to

the situation and cleared shots from all angles in quick succession until Cooper, who was playing a dashing game, drove in a hard ground kick which gave the defence no chance. This was the only score in the first half.

After the interval, the Chinese worked hard for an equalizer but found Bunde and Schouler very difficult to beat. Some good play was put in by Sheriff on the soldiers' left wing and he gave Townsend several good chances but this worthy simply could not find the net. Wood, on the right wing also put in some good work and it was from one of his centres, towards the close of the game, that Townsend scored the soldiers' second goal and incidentally the last of the match.

## CLUB DE RECREIO, 2; INDIAN R. C. 1.

Played on the club ground on Saturday, this match resulted in a win for the Portuguese team by 2 goals to 1. Although there was not much science exhibited by either side, the Portuguese deserved the win for the fact that they understood each other's play and stuck to the playing method of quick passing and not so much of the selfish individual play of the Indians which proved to be their undoing. The Indians possess some very good material but by what one could see from the form exhibited on Saturday, they were sadly in need of more practice in the way of combination. Although handicapped by the absence of Rahman and Hassan, the Indians had the best of the game in the first half and a bid of combination would undoubtedly have given them at least three goals, but selfish play on the part of one or two of their forward string spoiled whatever chance they had until towards half time when G. A. Hyder had the satisfaction of drawing first blood for his side by converting from a nicely placed corner kick by O. Rumjahn.

The Portuguese woke up in the second half and took up the offensive with keen determination and scored twice through Xavier a clear left wing who was the heart and soul of this side and the leader in every attack on the Indians' citadel. The Indians made strenuous efforts to equalize, but indecisive work in front of goal prevented them from scoring. The most interesting part of the match was in the closing five minutes of the game when both sides got warmed up and the respective defence were severely tried, the backs coming in for a very busy time. However, no more goals were scored and the final whistle found the Portuguese the deserving victors by two goals to one.

## CRICKET.

## LEAGUE MATCH.

## UNIVERSITY DEFEATS I.R.C.

The only League match played on Saturday was that between the University and the Indian Recreation Club on the former's ground. The Indians did well at the start, three men scoring 54 runs between them in quick time. The University were without Brayshaw but Wright Samy and Hung played well and made good scores. Samy was the highest scorer for his side contributing being 55. A. H. Rumjahn was also doing very well when he was caught out. The scores were:

## INDIAN RECREATION CLUB.

A. H. Rumjahn, c Yeoh, b Redmond	20
A. el Arculli, c Wright, b Redmond	15
S. H. Ismail, b W. Marley	12
G. Parabhai, b Marley	10
S. D. Ismail, c Samy, b Wright	8
G. C. Earle, b Wright	6
A. R. Umjahn, b Marley	5
D. Rumjahn, b Wright	4
N. M. Eux, b Wright	3
E. A. Moosdeen, c Chua, e Marley	2
E. Moosdeen, not out	1
Extras	18
Total	106

Bowling Analysis.	
Redmond	12 2 27
Wright	12 3 39
Marley	13.3 7 22

UNIVERSITY.	
F. A. Redmond, b S. H. Ismail	9
D. K. Samy, b A. A. Rumjahn	55
R. A. Bato, b Earle	3
G. E. Marley, b Earle	3
J. D. Wright, b S. D. Ismail	52
V. K. Atienza, b A. A. Rumjahn	0
S. K. Chua, b Earle	0
H. C. Hung, not out	37
R. L. Sun, not out	2
C. H. Yeoh, did not bat	0
J. T. Run, did not bat	0
Extras	27
Total (for 7 wickets)	202

Bowling Analysis.	
G. C. Earle	13 2 52
S. H. Ismail	8 1 47
S. D. Ismail	4 1 30
G. Parabhai	2 0 9
A. A. Rumjahn	8 0 28
A. H. Rumjahn	4 1 16
A. Arculli	4 1 12

## THE LEAGUE TABLE.

(Up to December 15th).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kowloon	1	1	0	0	3
University	1	1	0	0	3
Civil Service	1	0	0	1	1
Indians	2	0	1	1	4
C.R.C.	1	0	1	0	0

## R.A.M.C. BEAT C.R.C.—2nd XI.

Played on the Military ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday, this match which provided a good afternoon's sport, resulted in a win for the R.A.M.C. Lieut. Cavenaugh was the top contributor for his side and played very steady cricket. The Chinese lost by a narrow margin of 9 runs. Lo-Man Pan was the chief scorer for his side. Scores:

## C.R.C. 2nd XI.

Lo Man Pan, c and b Cavenaugh	20
Tam Ma Sze, c and b Cavenaugh	2
Lee Chor Chi, b Rhodes	2
Wong Po Keung, b Rhodes	4
Wan Lu Shing, b Rhodes	4
Cheung Wing Kui, c Woolman, b Cavenaugh	2
Chan Hin Lee, c Tomory, b Rhodes	13
Lai Kuen, b Rhodes	14
Chan Tin Sung, not out	4
Li Man Kwong, b Cavenaugh	0
Cheung Cho Wing, b Rhodes	0
Extras	6
Total	70

Bowling Analysis.	
Cavenaugh	16 4 23
Rhodes	15.3 4 41

## R.A.M.C.

Fre. Rhodes, b Wong Po Keung	1
Lieut. Cavenaugh, W. K. Cheung	32
Lai Kuen, c W. K. Cheung, b Lee	17
Capt. Tomory, run out	14
Capt. Macaulay, run out	10
Sgt. Woolman, c Li, b Wan	10
Fre. Webb, b Lee	1
S. Sgt. Theyers, c W. K. Cheung, b Lee	3
Cl rke, not out	0
Fre. Plunkett, b Wan	0
A. N. Other, absent	0
Extras	1
Total	79

Bowling analysis.	
Wong Po Keung	8 1 26
Lai Kuen	5 1 20
G. Lee	5.4 0 13
Tam Ma Sze	2 0 17
Wan Lu Shing	1 0 2

## K.C.C. "A" DEFEAT NAVY.

The K.C.C. second XI scored a decisive defeat against the Navy at the Happy Valley on Saturday. The sailors had the assistance of several players from the *Carlisle*, but the services of the Rev. Hastings was badly missed.

A. O. Brown batted very well and made 84 runs. Soon after he had passed the 60 run mark, he gave one or two possible catches but the fielders missed the ball both times. His innings was particularly creditable owing to the fact that the bowling was not too easy. Kowloon declared with a score of 166 for 4 wickets.

The Navy's innings was started well, Hall, Jones and Robinson all playing well. The score stood at 105 runs for 5 wickets when the Navy began to meet with bad luck, the remaining being rather easily disposed of for only 5 runs. Kowloon won by 66 runs. Scores:

## KOWLOON "A."

A. O. Brown, not out	84
L. J. Blackburn, c Evans, b Kennett	4
E. C. Carr, c Evans, b Kennett	13
N. L. H. Ralston, c Coomes, b Robinson	30
W. T. Elson, b Hake	12
J. C. Fletcher, not out	5
Extras	18
Total (for 4 wickets, declared)	156

E. J. Edwards, R. H. Jewsbury, F. G. Caville, F. Lobel, and F. W. Richmond, did not bat.	
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Bowling Analysis.	
Kennett	13 0 30
Hake	8 0 44
Evans	5 1 10
Robinson	2 0 19
Coomes	4 0 27

## ROYAL NAVY.

Surg-Com Hall, c Fletcher, b Carr	23
Li. Jones, run out	23
Pay-Lt. Robinson, c Carr, b Brown	30
W. Kennett, c Fletcher, b Brown	3
Li. Hake, c Brown, b Fletcher	15
Li. Lane, b Fletcher	2
W. Coomes, c Brown, b Fletcher	1
H. Evans, b Brown	1
Pte. Elliott, b W. Brown	0
Lg-Sig. Stenner, not out	2
Pte. Jackson, c Richmond, b Fletcher	0
Extras	2
Total	110

Bowling Analysis.	
Lobel	4 0 19
Carr	9 0 26
Fletcher	1 0 21
Brown	7 0 28
Ralston	2 0 14

## CLUB DE RECREIO BEAT C.C.C. 2ND XI.

The Club de Recreio, re-appearing after a considerable interval, had things all their own way against the second team of the Craikengower Club, who, missed numerous catches from Oozorio and Marques and have, therefore, themselves to thank for the leather-hunt they experienced.

The Craikengower team, tired after chasing the ball in the field for two hours and a half, were in no condition to bat and scored only 19 and 29 runs in their two innings. Pina captured 6 wickets in Craikengower's first innings and 5 in the second. The Portuguese won by an innings and 140 runs. Scores:

R. E. Luz, c and b Abbas	1
A. C. V. Ribeiro, b Remedios	5
M. Pina, b Abbas	9
F. Oozorio, c and b Abbas	94
C. E. Marques, c Alves, b Remedios	34
D. C. Baptista, b Remedios	0
M. Rull, c and b Abbas	7
H. Remedios, b Remedios	6
P. A. Yvanovich, run out	21
T. A. Carvalho, b Swanson	1
F. H. Carvalho, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	188

Bowling Analysis.	
Y. Abbas	14 0 76
Remedios	9 0 57
White	4 0 24
Ellis	3 0 19
Swanson	3.2 0 12

## CRAIKENGOWER 2ND XI.

1st Innings.	
J. Remedios, c and b Marques	3
B. Muskett, run out	0
Y. Abbas, b Pina	0
A. Ellis, c and b Pina	6
G. White, c and b Pina	2
A. Van Assche, b Pina	0
J. Swanson, b Marques	2
C. Alves, c and b Pina	5
E. Sousa, run out	0
H. Pereira, b Pina	0
F. Murray, not out	1
Extras	0
Total	19

Bowling Analysis.	
Marques	5 2 7
Pina	4.4 2 12

## CRAIKENGOWER 2ND XI.

2nd Innings.	
Y. Abbas, b Marques	3
A. Ellis, c and b Pina	3
W. B. Muskett, b Pina	0
G. White, b Marques	0
Van Assche, c Baptista, b Rull	3
J. Remedios, c Marques, b Pina	10
J. Swanson, c Rull, b Pina	0
C. Alves, b Pina	0
Souza, c Marques, b Rull	6
Murray, not out	0
Pereira, c Yvanovich, b Rull	0
Extras	1
Total	29

Bowling Analysis.	
Marques	5 1 6
Pina	8 1 16
Rull	3.2 2 6
Oozorio	1 1 0
Ribeiro	1 1 0

## H.K.C.C. DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

Played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday this match resulted in a win for the Club. Hutchison and Edmonds were the top scorers for the Civil Service. Hutchison was bowled by Pearce. Hutchison had scored 23. Pearce, Paravicini and Raworth made a good stand, the Club winning by 5 wickets. Scores:

A. E. Wood, b Brand	9
B. W. Bradbury, c Blaker, b Brand	5
R. C. Wittich, b Brand	10
R. O. Hutchison, b Brand	23
W. H. Edmonds, b W. Brand	30
E. C. Fincher, c Day, b Brand	4
F. J. Ling, c Raworth, b Burnie	3
F. M. Thompson, b Donnelly	19
J. D. Smalley, b Pearce	11
H. E. Strange, b Donnelly	0
C. Severn, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	120

Bowling Analysis.	
Donnelly	15 4 27
Brand	18 1 61
Burnie	5 0 24
Pearce	1.1 0 2

## HONGKONG C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c Severn	21
W. W. Day, c Hutchison, b Severn	2
P. de Paravicini, c Fincher, b Edmonds	24
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Wittich	21
A. B. Raworth, not out	45
C. Blaker, b Ling	6
R. A. Brand, not out	3
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wickets)	137

Bowling Analysis.	
Severn	7 0 37
Ling	6 1 15
Wittich	8 0 39
Edmonds	4 0 24

## C.R.C. v. CRAIKENGOWER.

This match, played on the C.R.C. ground, on Saturday, resulted in a draw; owing to the visitors turning up late. This was no doubt due to the non-appearance of Oliver, Tallford, Baines and Athorne and the securing of substitutes. The Military team batted first and Lieutenant Sutherland proceeded to tire out the bowlers by some hard hitting although somewhat loose play, giving many chances—a particularly easy one to Pestonjee at mid-on which however, was dropped. After putting up a total of 97 he played on. In the ordinary way this would have been considered hard luck in view of the fact that he was so close to his century and it being his first appearance for the R.G.A. As it was, however, he should have been caught

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towards the success of their opponents. Baza was in good form, but received little support from the other members of the visitors' team.

For the Home team, H. Ching, Ng Sze Kwong and Yew Man-tsun took full advantage of their inferior bowling, and between them, scored practically two-thirds of the total. The C.R.C. declared at nine wickets.

## C.R.C.

Un Hew Fan, b Kennedy .....	0
M. P. Sin, b Heath .....	7
Yew Man Tsun, not out .....	41
H. Ching, c and b Hall .....	39
K.-K. Wong, b Ramsay .....	11
Wei Lee San, b Ramsay .....	0
Lam Tak In, b Heath .....	8
Yew Man Hon, not out .....	5
Extras .....	12
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Total (for 9 wkts. declared) ...	167



## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE SILVER QUESTION.

LONDON, November 16th. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution urging the Government in view of the abnormally high cost of silver and the shortage of copper coins, to withdraw from circulation all coins of higher value than the florin, employing, if necessary, six notes to augment the reduced number of silver coins remaining in circulation, and use nickel instead of silver for all new coins required in the future to represent values between a penny and a shilling.

## HUNGARY.

BUDAPEST, November 16th. A telegram from Budapest states that the Supreme Council has sent an ultimatum to the Premier, M. Friedrich, to form a Coalition Cabinet within 48 hours or retire.

## RUMANIA.

PARIS, November 16th. The Supreme Council has decided that the Rumanian reply is unsatisfactory. Although most courteous, it is extremely evasive. The Rumanians are willing to retire to the line in the original Armistice frontiers. They also decline to nominate a member to the Inter-Allied Commission to compile the value of the requisitions.

## THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

WASHINGTON, November 16th. The Prince of Wales, in a speech at an official banquet, referred very sympathetically to the illness of President Wilson, who, he said, was removed far beyond the shores of America.

He dwelt upon the similarity in the sentiments and democratic ideals of the two sister nations, the British Empire and of the United States. Referring to the identity of aims of the Canadian and United States systems of government, he emphasised that the spirit of harmony in which these nations lived side by side was a living example to the great principles for which the Allies had sacrificed their best in war-time.

WASHINGTON, November 16th. The Prince of Wales called at White House to-day and had a conversation with Mrs. and Miss Wilson. He expects to see President Wilson on November 17th. Addressing the National Press Club, the Prince expressed the American people and expressed his pleasure at visiting the United States, particularly after meeting the American forces in Europe and realising America's efforts during the war.

## ARMISTICE DAY IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, November 16th. Armistice Day was generally observed in the United States. The Prince of Wales's train en route for Washington, halted near Baltimore for two minutes. The Prince and his Staff standing at attention.

## A CORRECTION.

LONDON, November 16th. In the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. H. W. Forster said that the cost of the British forces in France and Flanders had been £24,000,000 and not £21,000,000, as previously stated.

## BULGARIA.

SOFIA, November 16th. Bulgaria has notified the Supreme Council of her readiness to sign the Peace Treaty. It is expected that the ceremony will be arranged for next week. The Bulgarian Premier, M. Stamboulski, has left Sofia for Paris.

## PEACE DELEGATIONS TO LEAVE FRANCE.

PARIS, November 16th. The British and American delegations at the Peace Conference have notified their intention to leave France early in December.

## LETTS' IMPORTANT VICTORY.

COPENHAGEN, November 16th. The Letts have gained an important victory over Colonel Bermond's forces and have occupied all the suburbs of Riga. They have transferred their entire front to the left bank of the Dvina.

## GENERAL SEELY'S RESIGNATION.

LONDON, November 16th. Lobbyists state that Brigadier-General Seely's resignation was due to friction with the Cabinet on the subject of cutting down the Air Force Estimates and the re-organisation of relations with the Army Air Force.

The Times says that General Seely crosses the floor and explains the reasons for the resignation from the front Opposition bench.

LONDON, November 16th. In the House of Commons, Brigadier-General Seely explained that his resignation was not the result of a hasty decision. It was due to the unworkableness of the system of dual control whereby he, instead of the Secretary for War—who was also Secretary for the Air—presided over the Air Council, although the only man who could preside at the Council effectively was the Air Minister.

He emphasised that no personal question was involved, but the whole thing was impossible. The War Office and the Air Ministry were each whole-time jobs. The present system involved inefficiency, delay and waste. It excluded the Admiralty and made the Air Ministry an arm of the War Office which would be inimical to the country, mean waste of commercial possibilities, and neglect of the new powers which the air had given us.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## AMERICAN LABOUR TROUBLE.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 16th. The miners' representatives have accepted the Secretary of Labour's invitation to confer with the employers in view of negotiating a wage agreement.

An official communiqué issued by the International Labour Conference at Washington states that the general discussion of the application of the principle of an eight hour day or a 48 hour week has been completed and the amended draft referred to a Committee of 15, composed of five representatives each of the Government, employers' and workers' groups, which has been given general authority over the whole subject.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, November 16th. In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill announced that the British casualties in Russia since the beginning of the campaign totalled 576, including 181 killed.

## ANOTHER COMMISSION.

LONDON, November 16th. Lord Milner has appointed a Committee to consider whether the staffs of the Agricultural Departments in the Colonial Services are adequate, and, if necessary, to recommend increases of staff.

The Committee will also consider whether the rates of salary offered to the agricultural staffs are adequate and make recommendations for improving the arrangements for recruiting agricultural staffs for the Colonies.

## SIR EDMUND ALLENBY.

CAIRO, November 16th. Field-Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby has arrived here.

## RAJAH OF SARAWAK.

LONDON, November 16th. The Rajah and Rane of Sarawak have sailed from Liverpool for Sarawak.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, November 16th. The death has occurred of Earl Brassey, as the result of a motor accident.

The Times' Paris correspondent announces the death of M. de Lanessan, ex-Governor of Indo-China.

## THE EAST COMMERCIAL MISSION.

LONDON, November 16th. A deputation, representing the Manchester and the Blackburn Chambers of Commerce, was received by Sir Hamar Greenwood and urged the adoption of the proposal to send a commercial mission to the Far East.

## CHINA'S PLACE IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LONDON, November 16th. In the House of Commons, Mr. Lunn asked what was the exact position of China under the Peace Treaty, whether China, which was named in the Covenant as an original member of the League of Nations, would take its place at the first meeting of the League, and if not, what were the reasons for China's withdrawal.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth replied that China, having refused to sign the Treaty of Peace with Germany, cannot take any benefit or incur any obligations thereunder, but if the Chinese Government ratify in due course the Treaty of Peace with Austria, which was signed by her delegates on September 10th, and where the Covenant of the League of Nations figures in the same terms as in the German Treaty, the Chinese representatives will be entitled to participate in the first meeting or assembly of the League. China was not represented on the Council of the League.

## LOAN TO CHINA.

LONDON, November 16th. The Times' New York correspondent states on high authority that the bankers connected with the Four Power Consortium believe that it is inadvisable to make a loan to China until the United States Treasury has led the way with an advance to the Chinese Government of twenty-five to thirty million dollars to enable China to demobilise her army.

The attitude of the Government towards a Treasury loan is not clear. If the Treasury decides to make a loan, probably no new legislation will be necessary, because ample reserve still remains of the amount authorised by the Congress for advances to nations warring against Germany.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, November 16th. On November 16th, the value of the franc and the Italian lira fell to the lowest point touched during the war. It is believed that this was largely due to speculation and to the American Exchange, also, being adverse. The decline of prices on the Stock Exchange was accompanied by rumours of a further rise in the Bank rate, but financial writers declare that this is most improbable.

New York, November 16th. A rise of money to twenty-five, the highest since the panic of 1907, caused a severe break towards the end of an exciting day, during which there was demoralisation of foreign Exchange, also an influx of money on the English, French, and Italian Exchange. In the recorded low rates, sterling is quoted at only 4.12 dollars for demand. Leading shares recorded the extreme declines of from five to almost thirty points.

LONDON, November 16th. The rise in the cash price of silver to 68.3d yesterday was due to the demands from China.

It is pointed out that the rise in the forward price to 87d, means that it is worth while for dealers to take steps to encourage the melting down of coins and plates in order to fill their orders. It appears that the melting down of plate has already begun.

## UNION CHURCH.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

## YESTERDAY MORNING'S SERMON.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald preached the first of the special services in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of Union Church, yesterday morning, to a large congregation which included His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Commodore Gurner, and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.

The interior of the Church was suitably decorated and the service was most impressive.

The preacher took for his text—"Your fathers, where are they?" and the prophets, do they live for ever? (Zechariah c. I. v. 5). "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever." (Heb. c. 13. v. 8). He said:—In the little English churchyard at Macao is the grave of Dr. Robert Morrison, the last-maker's apprentice who did not stick to his last but became the pioneer Protestant Missionary to China.

The spot is a place of pious pilgrimage to such as reverence the heroes of the faith, for Morrison had the heart of a hero, and prayed to be sent where difficulties were, to all human appearance, insurmountable. He had his wish when the London Missionary Society sent him to Canton, alone, and seemingly on an almost forlorn hope. That was in 1807, when no British subject, with the single exception of Sir G. F. Staunton, was believed to have any acquaintance with the Chinese language, and the natives were jealous of any foreigner acquiring their speech.

For years Morrison had to lead a furtive existence in Canton, or, not less so in Macao, sometimes for days without necessary food, his teachers and servants being compelled to leave him. It was made a capital crime to print his translations or teach what they contained, but, in spite of all, he succeeded in producing a grammar, catechism, translation of the whole Bible, and, finally, a Chinese dictionary, which the East India Company produced in Calcutta.

After a few years Morrison had the help of a like-minded colleague, Wm. Milne. He, being refused permission to settle in China or even Macao, worked among the Chinese settlements in the East Indies, centering at Amboyna, where was established an institution on which Morrison had set his heart, viz., an Anglo-Chinese school. A vast amount of press work was also carried on, books and periodicals being circulated in Chinese both on religious and general subjects. Dr. Milne died after only nine years' work, but in that brief time he linked his name imperishably with the history of Christian influence in China.

In 1834 Morrison himself passed away. His life of extraordinary devotion had laid Western knowledge open to China in its own tongue, and six years later arrived the man who, in turn, was to open the treasures of Chinese literature to the West. That was James Legge, who began his long career in charge of the college in Malacca and closed it as the first Professor of Chinese at Oxford, having, in the course of it, carried on abundant missionary labours, mastered Chinese as it had not been mastered before, produced the monumental version which is still the standard European edition of the Confucian classics, and, incidentally, founded this Union Church in Hongkong and ministered to it for quarter of a century. Like Dr. Milne, his predecessor, Legge came from the Congregational Church at Huntly in Aberdeenshire. His fellow-townsmen called him "Chinese Legge," and were justly proud of him.

Among my earliest recollections is that of a framed engraving in the house of an uncle in that little town, representing Legge and his Chinese students, all of them looking like learned Professors, in their long robes, hatted, pig-tailed, serious of aspect. At this I used to gaze in childish fascination, with dreams of Far Cathay which come nearer to realization at this moment than most early imaginings. I trust the circumstances will excuse the personal reference.

Hongkong became a British possession in 1841, and two years later, or perhaps less, the Malacca mission was transferred here on account of the greater proximity to China.

Its first institution was, I believe, a hospital under Dr. Benjamin Hobson, a devoted physician and evangelist, a work which is continued in the Alice Memorial group of hospitals to-day. A few months later came the College, which remained for some years the main part of Mr. Legge's work.

From the first the members of the mission held meetings open to others of the European community. This led, in the most natural way, to the building of the first Union Chapel.

The Government Blue Book gives the date as 1844, and that, confirmed by our own records, fixes the present as the 75th year during which the Church has had a local habitation and the name it still is known by. The next date of a Church

foundation in the Colony given in the Blue Book is 1847, which would seem to show that this Church is the oldest in the Colony. Who may have been absolutely the first to offer a prayer or sing a hymn on this island no one knows. Doubtless, the army or navy brought chaplains here, and services must have been held at Stanley or elsewhere. It may also be taken for certain that other meetings for worship were held here or there. But the churches in the Colony as we know them to-day must be presumed to date from the time the Government record assigns them—the point is one of sentimental interest rather than material importance, and if we have, naturally, mentioned it at the time it is by no means as casting any sort of reflection on any of our neighbours.

I need not follow in detail the story of those early years. It is given in the history which has been issued, and outlined in the press. But this occasion should not pass without some recognition of the faith and fine feeling of the fathers as seen in the Catholic foundation on which they established the work, free from denominational bias and in the interests of evangelical truth in the broadest sense. To-day this would scarcely be remarkable. Union is in the air; in many places it has come to solid earth, and, in certain others, still yet not unhopeful, in search of a safe alighting place, upon uncertain wings.

It was otherwise in 1848, the every year of the great disruption of the Scottish Church, which shook that country to its roots, with echoes, says the historian, which reverberated around the civilised world. Many, possibly most, of the first members of this church were Scots and Presbyterians, and among the other evangelical bodies also doctrinal and administrative differences counted for more than they do now.

Yet here the fathers were able, in a reasonable and tolerant spirit, to let these distinctions lapse, and stand together on broad common ground whilst leaving to all full liberty of private preference. From that day onward this good spirit has prevailed without interruption. The records of the church indicate considerable fluctuations in strength and prosperity, but these never arose from internal dissension. After the withdrawal of Dr. Legge's fostering care and the retirement of Mr. Lamont, his first successor, a period of small discouragement seems to have been entered upon. At one time, without a minister or any immediate prospect of one, the Sunday services had actually to be intermitted for a couple of months. The fact appears to be that there was not enough enthusiasm in the Colony at that time to maintain a church on a self-supporting basis, and we can imagine the soreness of heart with which the responsible few announced their inability to carry on. But the London mission and its able agents came once more to the rescue, and from that time the story on the whole has been one of progress, acknowledged to-day by many grateful hearts.

At no time has the church had the Government Treasury behind it; at no time has some munificent individual carried it on his shoulders, though it has had many generous helpers. But the enterprise and charity in which the fathers initiated the work have been justified by events, and as we recall their efforts and their often discouragements we can but pray to be worthy to enter into their labours.

If no sectarian line was drawn here neither was any distinction of race or nationality set up. Our trust deed specifies that services may be conducted both in the English and the Chinese languages, and up to 1839 a Chinese congregation did meet in the Church on Sunday afternoons. By that date, however, the Chinese congregation had become strong enough to build its own commodious church in Hollywood Road. That is occupied to-day by an overflowing congregation, which not only is entirely independent and self-supporting, but is responsible also for the maintenance of a great deal of evangelistic work, such as the harbour mission, a church in Macao, and, in conjunction with ourselves here, the extending mission work at nine or ten stations in the New Territory and the islands. It is good news that the Hollywood Road church is finding it necessary to contemplate putting up a still larger meeting place; and we cannot let this occasion pass without offering sincere congratulations to our neighbours as they go from strength to strength.

In this church, I may add, we generally have a few Chinese members to whom worship in English is congenial; the building is used occasionally for the solemnisation of marriages, and, if need arose, would be freely available for other purposes, as is but fitting, in a church whose origin is so intimately connected with the first effort to bring the evangelical faith within the knowledge of the Chinese race.

Less gratifying is it to refer to the lessening use made of the church by the German community before the war for weddings and special services. We do not regret our past hospitality, and only deplore the grievous happenings which put a sudden end to courtesies of that nature. The last such occasion none of us who were present can, alas,

ever forget. It was on Christmas morning of 1913, when this building was crowded in every corner by a congregation from the crew of the "Saharnost," which was then in harbour. The carols, led by their own band, ring in one's memory still, and it is a melancholy reflection that ere another Christmas came round the great ship and its whole company lay at the bottom of the sea, after having indicated the like destruction on our own good cruiser "Monmouth," which also had been stationed here, and many of whose company worshipped with us.

The war is won, but the more difficult victories of peace have still to be achieved. There lie before the churches of Jesus Christ, here as elsewhere, the opportunities and responsibilities of a new time. It will not be an easy time—no great period ever is, nor ought one to wish it for, if easy times are perilous to the world at large, they are fatal to the church. In civil and religious spheres alike we are moving toward larger integrations, more comprehensive fellowships, wider alliances, tending in all to that federation of mankind in reason and goodwill which is the far-off but, surely, not impossible ideal which binds the heart and hopes of well-disposed and thinking citizens of every creed and kind. May the Christian Churches of every order, by whatever name known among men, fulfil their divinely destined office of leading on the path which tends toward that transcendent goal, in a growing unity of the spirit, amid all needed diversity of manifestation! And may this Union Church here in this place, perform its possible and appointed part in that reconciling of men to God, apart from which the hopes of this generation, like many before it, will be but as the baseless fabric of a dream!

Easy the tasks of the churches never are, but at this time it may not be amiss to remark that they could be better accomplished if the fluid goodwill which many bear toward them were crystallised into definite co-operation. This is so especially, in some respects, in such a place as Hongkong. There is not a church in our Colony which does not deserve more support than it gets from many who reckon in the Homeland to be of its communion.

Men and women come out here with no intention of making this place their home, usually quite the contrary, and where people do not expect to make their homes they are apt to hold church ties but lightly, or not to form them at all. This is an error, and its consequences are more serious to personal character and family life than was ever anticipated by those who incur them, though often they are not perceived until it is too late to repair the damage.

Ruskin says somewhere that he made it a rule, however short, might be his stay in any one place, to conduct himself as though he were going to be there always; to refrain from no kind act, to omit no duty, neglect no opportunity, though his sojourn were but temporary. It is a wholesome rule, and it would have been well for many in this place had they made it their rule in church matters.

The point of fairness to the churches themselves I do not care to labour, yet can hardly quite overlook it. People come to these colonial settlements and expect to find churches, maintaining worship and sacraments, ready at call to meet their needs as occasion arises. They would think it strange were there no churches available, yet if all were to treat the churches as many do, the ordinances of the gospel would cease out of the land. If I may be permitted sporting language "this is scarcely cricket," and having said so much for the first time in my seven years here I will leave it. The white community in Hongkong would get much more out of their churches if they put a little more into them—a little more loyalty, enthusiasm, and I will add, justice.

However, it is much more congenial to acknowledge, indeed to proclaim, that in this place not a little of faithful zeal and sincere devotion have been shown in Christ's cause. In this we have stood in a good succession, for there has never failed a line of devout and earnest souls to whom God's Kingdom is a first consideration and who are always eager to extend its sway.

I have been going through the records of these past decades, so far as records exist, and find much that is touching and not a little inspiring in what they tell of the desires and doings of good and devoted men before us.

One entry on August 8, 1910, I should like to quote in closing. It is of a meeting of the "Session," as it was called in Presbyterian phraseology, and the subject of consideration was entitled: "How we may best serve our countrymen in this place." Such is our question still. The church, like its Divine Master, is among men as one that serveth. Its one permissible ambition is to be of use. The fathers, having served their generation according to the will of God, have entered into rest. But we believe in the communion of the saints, and know that, in ways we do not and need not comprehend, they in the realm of glory may share in our thanksgiving and hearken to our pledges here to-day, as we come unto Mount Zion, and to the church of the living God, and the general assembly of the Firstborn which are written in heaven, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, that we may consecrate ourselves and our church life to the service.

Explanation.—We accused interesting friend "Exile," modestly. This is the inner result. "Even in the depth of that yawning the sea" we'd protest. But see what our saviour has to say about it. Turned him Tocco.—Ed. C.M.]

## "The New Ship of the Desert"

Rocks: little pebbles which work havoc with the soft surface of a motor car tire, and great boulders too large to drive over and nearly too numerous to drive about. But the differential easing of the back axle frequently hits the road.

Sand: blistering hot, which scorches passengers and tires alike.

All on a road which runs through a dried-up river, elsewhere along smooth plateaus, in still other places up mountain sides so steep that one rises a foot for every three travelled—such are the obstacles to travelling in the great Gobi Desert, in northern China.

For years, back through the centuries, this great glaring expanse of sand, almost devoid of vegetation and human life, has defied the advance of civilization, forming a barrier penetrable only with gun and camel.

Few have been the adventurous spirits who dared make the thousand mile journey from Peking to Irkutsk, for the tales told of the perils of the trip were too thrilling to tempt any but the most foolhardy. Wandering nomads, with their wildlike appearances and peculiar customs, great herds of antelope, often a throng of hard, travelling in long single columns, wolves whose howling howls broke the stillness of the night, and sudden changes in temperature from the greatest heat to the most frigid cold all added colour to the dreary day journey—and prevented all but the most intrepid of travellers from making it.

But, recently, the Chinese Railway Commission decided to experiment with automobiles as a new means of crossing this great glittering blotch of desert. The results of the first trials are seen in the pictures of cars left stranded along the road, reminders of one of mechanical complications of the bleached human bones which dot the trail.

Difficulties without and were encountered, and constant experimentation was necessary before a car was found to successfully duplicate the picturesque camel. It was a long and discouraging task, but when this outlook was met fresh-bred, a car was found capable of performing the difficult task. Now, after ages, a camel of modern standards has been found, and already it has been appropriately titled

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## MR. CHURCHILL.

## STATEMENT IN FULL.

The Secretary of the War Office has been directed by Mr. Churchill to publish the following note—

During the three weeks that have passed since Parliament rose many rumours and statements have appeared in the newspapers about the military position in North Russia. A full account of the policy of the British Government was given to the House of Commons on July 29 by the Secretary of State for War on behalf of the Cabinet. This policy was accepted by the House practically without challenge. It is being steadily and punctually executed, and the decisions on which it was based are irrevocable.

General Lord Rawlinson has been placed in supreme command of the British forces, both in the Archangel and Murmansk regions and he has been supplied with everything that he has asked for and has been accorded the fullest discretionary power as to the time and method of evacuation. There is no reason to suppose that he will not succeed in his task, and succeed at an early date.

At the same time the peculiar difficulty of the operation of withdrawal must be realised. The Russian National forces both at Archangel and Murmansk are much more numerous than the British. The forces of the enemy on these fronts may well be equal to the British and National Russians combined.

The attitude of the National Russians, as well as that of the civil population, must inevitably be affected by the impending British withdrawal and by the fact that after we are gone they will be left to continue the struggle alone. Thus the task of extricating the British troops while doing the least possible injury to the chances of the Russian National forces is one of great complexity.

Further, His Majesty's Government have considered that it is their duty to offer means of refuge to all those Russians who, having compromised themselves by helping us since we landed in North Russia, might now otherwise find themselves exposed to Bolshevik vengeance. Considerable numbers of persons, including women and children, in addition to the British troops, have therefore to be evacuated by sea. Yet all the time the front has to be maintained largely by Russian troops against an enemy who is well informed of all that is taking place.

The simple process advocated by a certain class of persons of marching the British troops into their transports and sailing away under cover of the guns of the warships would result in a series of episodes which would be dishonourable to the British name.

The military authorities have always insisted that the British troops could not be withdrawn except by certain offensive operations of limited scope in order to disengage the front. Ample strength, freedom of action, cool and firm leading, patient and skilful dispositions, are required. There is every reason to believe that they will not be lacking.

To add to the difficulties of such an operation in its most critical phase by inspiring the enemy or disheartening the National Russian forces or by spreading reports calculated to cause despondency and alarm among our own troops is wrong and unpatriotic. In a military officer such conduct is a grave offence.

In this connection attention must be drawn particularly to the statements which have been published purporting to emanate from Lieut. Colonel Sherwood-Kelly. This officer was on August 16 removed from the command of his battalion at Archangel and sent back to England by Lord Rawlinson for a serious offence under the Army Act. Lord Rawlinson has reported that he refrained from trying him by court-martial only on account of his gallant fighting record. He is now alleged to have committed an offence of a different character against the King's Regulations, in regard to which disciplinary action must take its course.

No statement can be made at the present time in regard to impending military events, and none is needed beyond the perfectly clear and definite assurances already given to Parliament and repeated above. But with regard to the past, it may be worth while to emphasise what has already been stated in the House of Commons.

The decision to evacuate Archangel and Murmansk was come to by His Majesty's Government in February last upon the advice of the General Staff as laid before the Cabinet by the Secretary of State for War. Ample notice was given to the Russian authorities of this intention, and they were encouraged and aided to take every possible step by raising and equipping troops to make themselves self-supporting.

It was also decided that in the event of these Russian efforts failing means of refuge should be offered to all who had reason to fear being left behind on shore. The British General Staff have always foreseen the difficulties and anxieties which would attend the actual process of withdrawal. These difficulties and anxieties would necessarily be doubled and redoubled if the local Russian

## LIEUT. COLONEL DREYFUS.

## A striking instance of the capriciousness of fate occurred at the Invalides, when Lieut. Colonel Dreyfus, the former prisoner of Devil's Island, was publicly decorated with the insignia of an officer of the Legion of Honour. Some five and twenty years ago Captain Dreyfus, as he then was, was convicted by court-martial of the crime of betraying his country by the sale of confidential documents. In addition to being transported he was publicly degraded in the presence of a large number of his comrades of the French army, and his epaulettes and other military insignia were torn from his uniform. The controversy as to his guilt or innocence tore France in half, and that its effects have not yet entirely passed away is evident from the fact that all reference to the final testimony of the rehabilitation of this Jewish officer is avoided by nearly every Paris newspaper.

forces could not in the meanwhile be rendered sufficiently strong and self-reliant to maintain themselves after the British had left.

Therefore, when in May the advance of Admiral Kolchak's armies from Siberia offered the hope, and even the prospect, that he would be able to effect a junction between his northernmost army and the North Russian troops, General Ironside was instructed to prepare a plan for facilitating this junction. This plan was approved by the Cabinet. Had it been possible to carry it into effect, the British forces could have left North Russia without risk or difficulty and without anxiety as to the fate of the North Russian Government and Army. There would then have been no necessity for the British and French Governments to send the additional reinforcements which are now on the spot.

That this plan never materialised was certainly not the fault of the British, who stood ready to do their part with adequate forces—namely, to advance along the Dvina to Kholm, destroying the enemy's fortifications there. But Admiral Kolchak's armies, so far from advancing, have retired hundreds of miles eastward, and no hope of effecting a junction with him before the winter remains. The Government were therefore forced to face again the difficult and painful alternative, which they had not shrunk from at the beginning of the year, but which they later had some hopes might be avoided, at any rate in its most anxious form.

It is not proposed to issue any further statement of policy during the progress of the operations, but at their close, and when it is certain that the lives of British soldiers will not be endangered by publicity, or the interests of the National Russians prejudiced, a full account of the measures taken and the military reasons for them will be prepared by the General Staff and presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State.

Another crop of rumours and reports has grown up about the various anti-Bolshevik forces in the Baltic States and on the Petrograd front. The main authority for all these is to be found in the Bolshevik wireless, through which elaborate accounts of a combined advance by 14 nations, organised by Great Britain have been given to the world. Other reports have come from persons in the Baltic States, who hoped that something like this might be done, and with whom the wish was father to the thought.

It is not for us to clear up the doubts of the Bolshevik enemy at the expense of the little States and struggling Russian forces who are maintaining themselves in this theatre, more especially as their fortunes have an indirect bearing upon our own problem at Archangel. It must, however, be repeated, first, that no British troops are employed or have ever been employed in this theatre, and secondly, that His Majesty's Government have always sedulously refused to accept any responsibility for the success or failure of any military operations there.

We have given a certain supply of arms and munitions and such advice and assistance as we had a right to give, on the clear understanding that we could not involve ourselves in that quarter. And, of course, the British Navy, with its superb efficiency, has prevented the Bolshevik fleet from raiding the Baltic ports.

In this quarter there are two different sets of dangers which threaten in a far-reaching manner the interests not only of Great Britain but of the victorious Allies. The first is the overturning of these small States by the Bolsheviks and their consequent reduction to anarchy and ruin. The second is the rescue of these small States from this danger by the Germans and the consequent establishment of Germany as the predominant influence in the Baltic and ultimately over Russia.

The resources at the disposal of this country would not enable us single-handed to avert either of these dangers. But they have for some time engaged the attention of the Peace Conference in Paris. The problem is clearly one which can only be grappled with by the victorious Allies acting in concert.

## NEEDS OF THE WORLD'S MARKET.

## ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPARATUS.

Although sheer necessity has compelled many Australian purchases of electrical machinery and apparatus from the United States during the last two or three years, it cannot be said that the British manufacturers' position in respect of these lines has been seriously assailed. In certain of the smaller appliances, fittings, etc., and also the simpler forms of electrical wires and cables, competition from Japan has been, and further competition is growing up through the manufacture within the Commonwealth itself of some similar lines. It may, however, be a very long time before the Commonwealth will become a manufacturer of any large electrical plant.

The main reason why Great Britain has maintained its position in the Australian market as a supplier of electrical goods is that Australian practice follows that of the United States rather than that of the United States. Furthermore, the valuable experience possessed by the latter country in hydro-electric installations is of little avail in Australia, the Tasmanian water-power schemes being the only considerable ones in the Commonwealth. Nevertheless there is little doubt that in Australia, as in many other countries, it is to the United States that prospective purchasers of electrical plant are looking when any question of the installation of a high-voltage system enters. Our manufacturers should therefore use every possible endeavour to convince such purchasers of their capacity to fulfil the most exacting requirements and should make the most of such experience of high voltage equipment as they either have gained themselves or have at their disposal. The points to remember with regard to the prime motive power in Australia is that hydraulic force is unavailable, fuel oil is dear, coal is expensive and, at times almost unobtainable at any great distance from port or pit. This statement of the general position as regards fuel needs to be qualified by a reference to the projects in Victoria for utilizing the large deposits of brown coal and also certain water powers. Which ever of the two schemes proves more feasible, the fact remains that the State expects to need within two years 163,000,000 units of power and in 1925 more than double that amount, as compared with 72,000,000 units generated in 1917. This increased demand takes into account the electrification of the Melbourne tramways as well as general consumption.

**TURBINES AND ENGINES.**  
For power stations of medium capacity and over steam turbines are, generally used. Otherwise high-speed steam engines are the driving force, with producer gas engines coming next. The British steam engine has a splendid reputation. Owing to the comparatively low cost of wood, it is often the custom to use this fuel with such gas producers and gas engines. If the Diesel type of engine is to obtain anything in the way of a footing it will not be before more regular supplies of oil, say, from Borneo or Sumatra, have been brought to the Australian market. With small installations direct current 220 to 440 volt three-wire system is usual. For alternating current work 50 cycles is the standard periodicity.

From the remarks made above relative to the most available descriptions of fuel in Australia, it will be seen that the demand for the small country house lighting set is governed by that factor. Until oil is cheaper the petrol electric set will not be in great demand.

The directions in which United States electrical engineers are most likely to improve their footing in the Australian market are switchgear and transmission line equipment. Makers, might well look carefully into the competition which they are meeting in these lines and make greater efforts to overcome it.

As regards telephone and telegraph apparatus, British manufacturers ought to make a bid for securing the contracts for all such equipment as is purchased abroad because all the systems in Australia are owned by the Government, and British manufacturers are generally given preference. Automatic telephone equipment is gradually replacing all other. For telegraphs British standards are followed.

British cable manufacturers still hold an excellent position in the Australian market.

For underground construction, paper-insulated lead-covered cable is favoured, but armoured cable laid directly in the ground is coming into more frequent use. For low tension work concentric cable is often installed.

**GROWING LOCAL MANUFACTURES.**  
It is noteworthy, however, that the Electric Supply Committee of the Melbourne City Council recently announced that for the first time it had been possible to purchase Australian-made copper cables.

The committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of an Australian company, whose works

## MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

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Butcher Meat.		Poultry.	
Beef, Strips—Moi Lung Pa	lb. 23	Chicken—Kai Tai	lb. 35
Prime Cut	20	Capon, Small—Siu Kai	30
Quoted—Ham Ngan Yak	23	Capon, Large—Siu Kai	32
Roast—Shiu	20	Duck—Ap	24
Breast—Ngan Nam	18	Doves—Pan Kau	13
Soup—Ngan Yuk	13	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (cooking) per doz.	22
Steak—Ngan Yak Pa	20	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	26
Steak, Sirloin—Ngan Lau	23	Fowls, Canton—Kai	38
Sausages—Ngan Cheung	26	Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	23
Bullock's Heals—Ngan No per set	10	Geese—Ngo	24
Pig's Head—Kai Tai	10	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	30
Head—Ngan Tai	10	Holchow—Hoi Hui Pak Kap	30
Heart—Ngan Sam	13	Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	60
Hump, Salt—Ngan Yu	20	Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	55
Feet—Ngan Seak	10	Snipe—Sha Tai	24
Kidneys—Ngan Yu	10	Pheasant—Shan Kai	1.15
Tail—Ngan Mei	20	Quail—On Chun	15
Liver—Ngan Kon	13	Partridges—Che Ka	60
Tripe (undressed) Ngan To lb.	8		
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngan-bai	11.10		
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai	30		
Leg—Young Fat	30		
Shoulder—Young Shan	38		
Saddle—Young On Yuk	30		
Pig's Chittlings—Chu Cheung	25		
Bacon—Chu No	per set 8		
Feet—Chu Kerk	15		
Fry—Chu Chap	15		
Head—Chu Tai	13		
Heart—Chu Sam	15		
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	15		
Liver—Chu Kon	15		
Port Chop—Chu Fat Kwai	25		
Leg—Chu Fat	25		
Loin—Chu Hui Tai	24		
Fat or Lean—Chu Yiu	24		
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young	7		
Tail—Chu	7		
Heart—Young Sam	15		
Kidneys—Young Yiu	15		
Liver—Young Kon	15		
Sucking Pig, to order—Chu Tai	24		
Seal, Seal—Shing Ngan Yu	30		
Mutton—Shing Young Tai	30		
Veal—Ngan Tai Yuk	30		
Sausages—Ngan Tai Cheung	No. 1... lb. 20		
Fish.		Vegetables, &c.	
Barbel—Ka Yu	22	Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	each 8
Bream—Pin Yu	30	Beans, Sprout—Nga Tai	lb. 6
Canton Fresh Water Fish—		Long—Tai Kok	10
Hoi Sin Yu	22	Beef Root—Hung Tai Tai	each 7
Carp—Li Yu	24	Blister Squash—Fa Kwa	7
Catfish—Chu Yu	24	Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Kwai	8
Goldfish—Mun Yu	20	Red—Hung Kee	8
Crabs—Hoi	20	Cabbage Chinese, (common)	—
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	18	Kai Tai	4
Deer—Sha Kung Yu	18	(Shanghai)—Ye Tai	10
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	18	Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shui	6
Dog Fish—Tsi Tai Sha	18	Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tai Pa	each 10
Eel, Conger—Hoi Man	22	(Medium)	—
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	28	(Small)	—
Yellow—Wong Sin	32	Carrots—Kau Shui	10
Frog—Tin Kai	36	Celery Chinese—Tong Kan Tai	10
Garoupa—Shok Pan	45	Chilies, Dried—Kon Lai Chiu	24
Gudgoun—Pak Kap Yu	16	Red—Hung Fa Chiu	10
Haddocks—Tao Pak	20	Green—Ching Lai Chiu	10
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kai	20	Curry Stuffs, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	10
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	20		
Loach—Wu Yu	28	Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each 2
Lokebun—Lung Ha	38	Gazelle—Sun Tai	10
Mackerel—Chi Yu	20	Ginger, young—Sun Tai Kung	8
Mullet—Tsi Yu	20	Ginger, old—Lo Kung	8
Oysters—Shang Ho	20	Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kau	12
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	18	Indian Corn—Shok Mai	each 6
Perch—Tao Lo	24	Lettuces—Young Shing Tai	lb. 6
Pike—Fa Yu	20	Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb. 8
Plaice—Fa Yu	20		
Pomfret, Black—Pak Cheung	30	Mandarin—Kwai	—
Pomfret, White—Pak Cheung	26	Lam Ma Tai	8
Prawns—Ming Ha	45	Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tai Ko	lb. 15
Rock Fish—Shok Kan Kung	24	Onions, Bombay—Young Chung Tai	lb. 12
Salmon—Ma Yu	45	Onions, Green—Shang Chung	lb. 4
Shark—Sha Yu	10	Onions, Shanghai—Sheng-hei	—
Shrimp—Fa Yu	32	Parley—Kun Tai	8
Skimp—Fa Yu	32	Potato, Sweet—Fan Shui	15
Snapper—Lap Yu	22	Japanese—Yai Fan Shui Tai	12
Sole—Tao Shui Yu	24	Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	10
Tench—Wan Yu	22	Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	6
Turbot—Zoo Hau Yu	28	Shallots—Kung Chung Tai	6
Turtle, small, fresh water	50	Spinach—Yin Tai	4
		Tomatoes—Fan Ko	6
		Taro—Wu Tai	6
		Turnip, Pencil (Long)—Lo Pak	6
		Vegetable Marrow—Tsi Kwai	6
		Water Cress—Sai Young Tai	6
		Lily root—Lin Ngan	6
		Yams—Tai Shui	5

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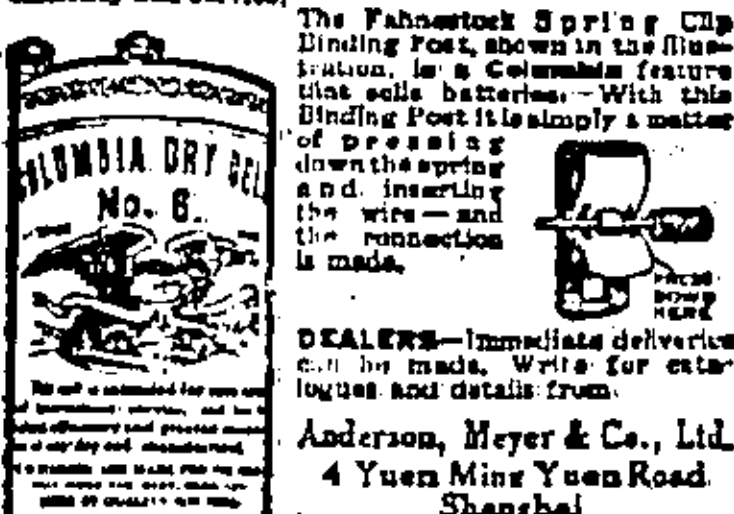
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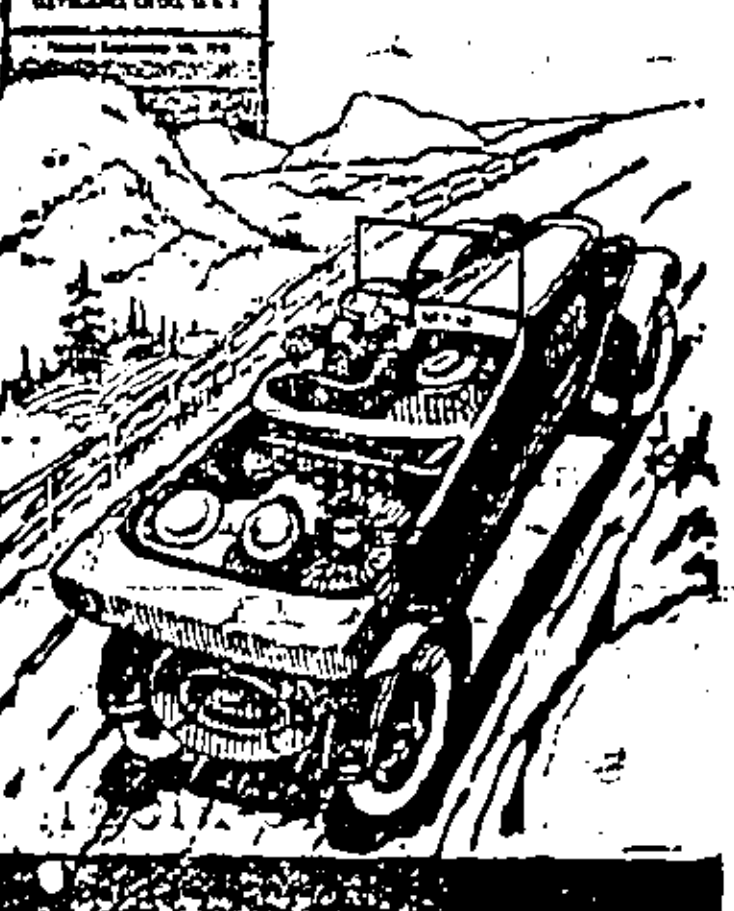
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On 14880 days sight ... 4/8 1/2  
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On 15120 days sight ... 4/8 1/2  
On 15150 days sight ... 4/8 1/2  
On 15180 days sight ... 4/8 1/2  
On 15210 days sight ... 4/8 1/2  
On 15240 days sight ... 4/8 1



## WEATHER REPORT.

November 17, 1919. 57th. - No return from Vladivostok or Japan. Pressure has decreased considerably at Weihaiwei, moderately at Shanghai, and slightly at other reporting stations. The depression appears to be moving westward. At present this morning its centre was a little to the south of Legaspi.

Hongkong. - Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today. 59.0 inch. Total since January 1st 73.11 inches. - about an average of 81.45 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. on November 18th.

1. - Hongkong & Cap. Rock. N. winds, moderate & cloudy.

2. - Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3. - South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamcocks. The same as No. 1.

4. - South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 17, 1919. - a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer At Sea Level.	Temperature	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Widdowick	8 a.						
Nemuro	5 a.						
Hakodate							
Tokyo							
Kobe							
Sagasaki							
Kureshima.							
Oshima							
Naha							
Yapian							
Yokohama							
Weihaiwei	6 a	29.86	53	78	SE	16	0
Hankow							
Chefoo							
Kinkiang							
Changhai		29.00	54	80	SE	1	0
Shanghai		29.87	62	77	N	3	0
Shantung		29.83	62	77	W	4	0
Shanpu Ph.	7 a.	29.83	62	77	W	4	0
Amoy	6 a.	29.86	64	73	W	2	0
Swatow		29.87	65	80	SW	1	0
Taihuoku	5 a.	29.87	63	86			0
Taijichu		29.84	64				0
Yokohama		29.92	64		NW	2	0
Kobe		29.89	73				0
Pescadoreas		29.98	70		N	4	0
Canton	6 a.	30.04	68		N	2	0
Hongkong		29.66	63	83	NW	4	0
Gap Hook		29.98	61	79	NW	4	0
Wuchow		29.96	61	79	NW	4	0
Wuchow	9 a.	30.09	80		E	2	0
Pakhoi							
Hoihow							
Phulien	7 a.						
Tonranco							
C. St. James							
Apurri	5 a.	29.79	73	94	AW	1	0
Demapan		29.79	73	94			0
Manila		29.63	77	88	NE	4	0
Legaspi		29.63	77	88	NE	4	0
Taclohan		29.73	79	90			0
Antilo		29.73	79	90			0
Guano	6 a	29.75			E	3	0
Lahman	6 a.						